

ATLAS
GIRL
CONFESSIONS

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GIRL CONFESSIONS

ON SALE
MONTHLY



"A BOY
AND A
GIRL!"

DON'T BE FAT!

**NOW! REALLY GET SLIM
AS THOUSANDS DO!**

**NOW!—READ
HOW THOUSANDS ARE
LOSING FAT WHILE
ENJOYING CHEWING
GENUINE KAL-X GUM!**

"Lost
45
pounds
Chewing
KAL-X
GUM!"

S. M.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

"NO
STARVING!
I have
plenty
to eat!"
E. B.
Pasadena,

**CHEW
KAL-X**

\$1
ONLY
PLUS
C. O. D.
OR
SEND \$1
AND
SAVE
POSTAGE

**AND LOSE FAT
WITH TESTED PLAN!**

(Patent Pending)

LOST 30 POUNDS!

J. M.
Weippe, Idaho

Your own experience may, of course, vary.

**MOST PLEASANT
WAY TO REDUCE
I EVER TRIED!**

E. S.
Jeffersonville, Ohio

**LOST 20 POUNDS
ON FIRST BOX OF
KAL-X GUM**

E. W.
New Britain, Conn.

**Lost 60 Pounds
since chewing
KAL-X GUM!**

V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

**IT REALLY DID
THE JOB! Was
almost ready to
give up!**

A. G.
Portland, Oregon

Lost 23 Pounds!

G. M.
Belding, Mich.

**Lost 34 Pounds!
Feel wonderful!**

A. E.
Auburn, Ind.

**MIRACLE!—All my
friends think a miracle
happened to me!**

W. W.
Chicago, Ill.

**MANY RELATIVES & FRIENDS
USED KAL-X GUM AND HAVE
WONDERFUL FIGURES!**

A. W.
Junction City, Kansas

**"MY DOCTOR SAYS
KAL-X IS THE BEST!"**

D. D.
Gretna, La.

**DOCTORS
AGREE:**

That fat people tend to die younger and become easy victims of many diseases! Your doctor's recommendation and approval is invited. If your excess fat is not due to glandular or organic causes—Don't Wait! Mail Coupon Below Today! Don't miss dating and good times because you're FAT! Try KAL-X Tested Plan.

**Satisfaction or
Money Back**

**KAL-X
IS SAFE**

**THIS NEW WAY OF
LOSING WEIGHT
IS SWELL!**

L. C.
Mt. Carmel, Pa.

1. YOUR STOMACH GETS SMALLER WHICH MAKES YOU EAT LESS!—When you use the KAL-X GUM PLAN!



CHEW KAL-X GUM!

2. YOUR FIGURE THEN GETS SLIMMER! When you use the KAL-X GUM PLAN!



CHEW KAL-X GUM!

3. NO TIRING EXERCISES! NO STARVATION DIET! NO HARMFUL DRUGS!—When you reduce the KAL-X way!



**LOST 28 POUNDS
ON FIRST BOX OF
KAL-X GUM!**

C. K.
Goodells, Mich.

**I LOST FAT!...
Now I want my
husband to
lose fat!**

B. C.
Springfield, Ill.

**MAIL THIS COUPON
REALLY BEGIN TO LOSE FAT!**

**MAIL THIS
COUPON**

**KAL-X GUM CO., Dept. 10NN
93 Montgomery St., Jersey City 2, N. J.
I WANT TO GET SLIM ALSO!**

- ☐ Enclosed is \$1.00. Rush a 14 day box of KAL-X GUM to me.
- ☐ Enclosed is \$2.00. Rush a 28 day box of KAL-X GUM to me.
- ☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman when it comes \$1.00 plus C.O.D. charges and postage for a 14 day box of KAL-X GUM.

MY NAME _____
MY ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

100% GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

RUSH THIS MAIL ORDER NOW!

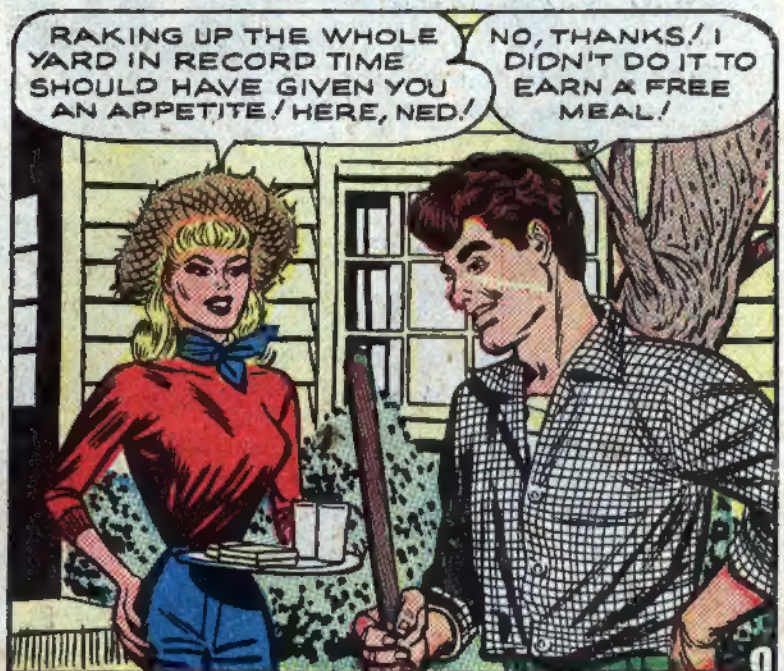
IT ONLY TAKES TWO THINGS TO MAKE LOVE SUDDENLY APPEAR...

A BOY AND A GIRL!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT PROMPTED ME TO INVITE A COMPLETE STRANGER INTO OUR FRONT YARD, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING WINNING ABOUT HIS RUGGED FACE...

NED/WOODS INTRODUCED HIMSELF, AS HE BEGAN TO TEAR INTO THE LEAVES. WE CHATTED GAYLY, AS HE WORKED, AND HE INSISTED ON DOING IT ALL...





WELL, I'M HUNGRY, AND I HATE TO EAT ALONE!

OKAY... IN THAT CASE I'LL JOIN YOU, PEGGY!

MY FEMALE INSTINCT WAS RIGHT. NED WENT THROUGH THE CRACKERS IN NOTHING FLAT AND IT TOOK TWO SANDWICHES TO SATISFY HIM. HE HADN'T EATEN FOR A LONG TIME, BUT HE WAS TOO PROUD TO ADMIT IT...

THANKS, PEGGY! I REALLY WASN'T HUNGRY, BUT ONCE YOU GOT ME STARTED...

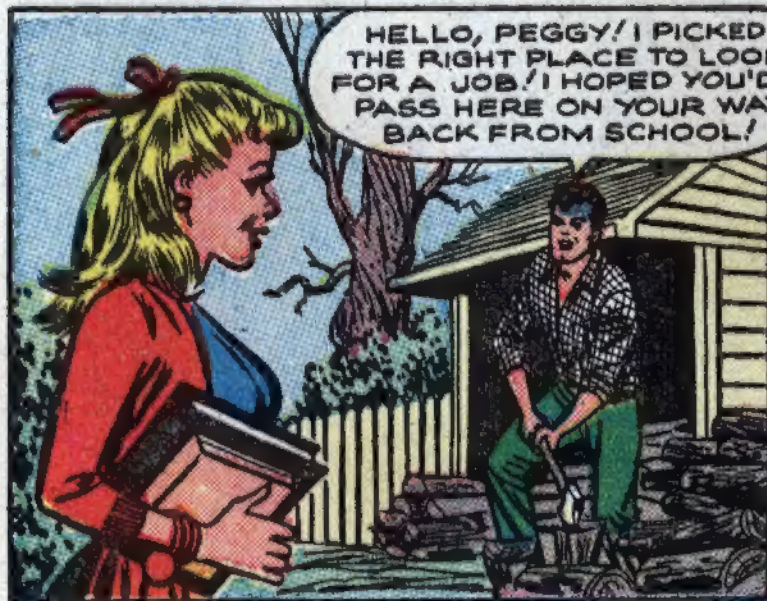
I'D MUCH RATHER MAKE SANDWICHES THAN RAKE LEAVES!



HELLO, ELLEN! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET NED. HE PILED UP THE LEAVES FOR US!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME... I CAN SEE YOU'RE PEGGY'S SISTER!

YES, ELLEN WAS MY OLDER SISTER. WITH OUR PARENTS DEAD, SHE WAS *MORE* TO ME THAN A SISTER, AND EVEN BEFORE HER DIVORCE I HAD LIVED WITH HER. NED WAVED GOOD-BYE AND SEEMED TO WALK OUT OF MY LIFE THAT AFTERNOON. BUT THE NEXT DAY...



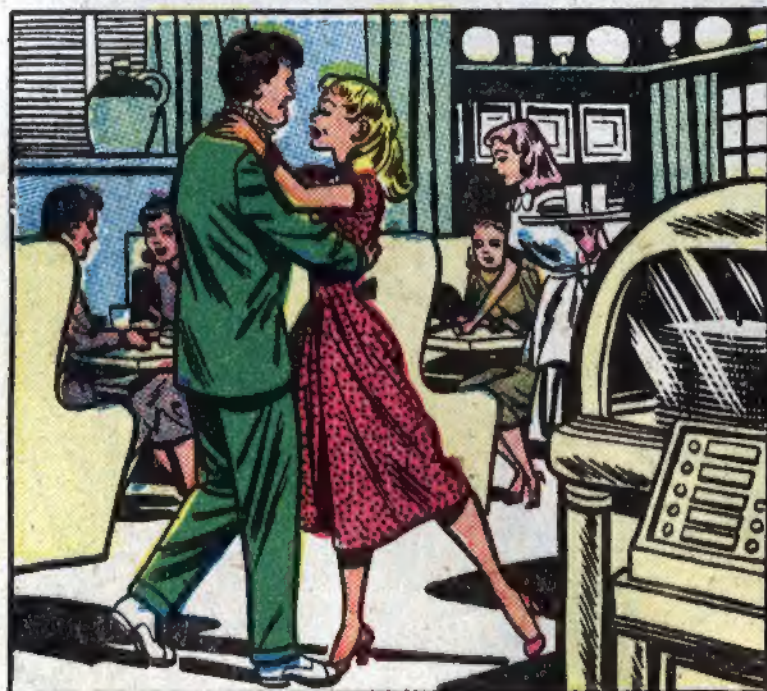
HELLO, PEGGY! I PICKED THE RIGHT PLACE TO LOOK FOR A JOB. I HOPED YOU'D PASS HERE ON YOUR WAY BACK FROM SCHOOL!



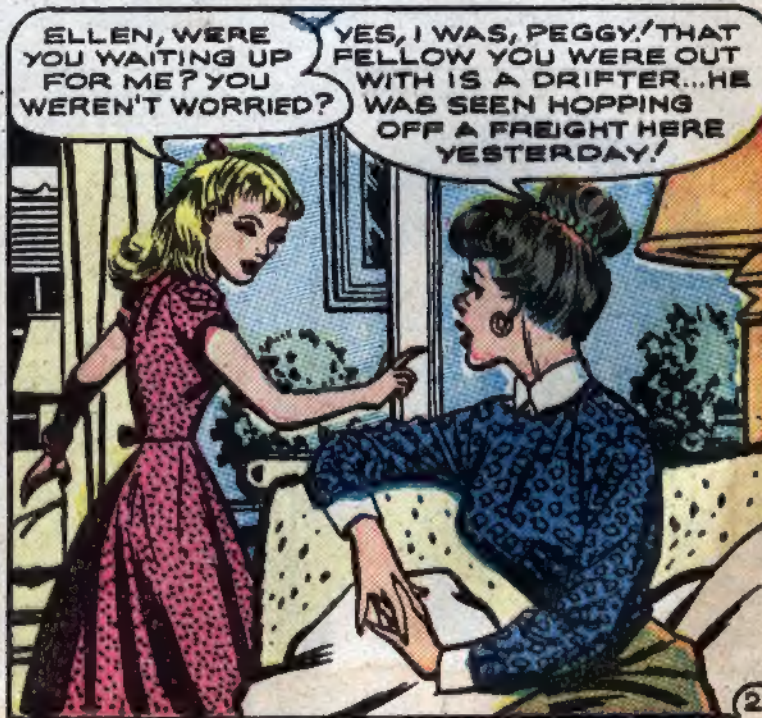
THEY NEEDED AN ODD JOB MAN. I'VE GOT SOME MONEY... WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT TONIGHT?

SURE, NED. MEET YOU AT SEVEN!

DANCING WITH NED TURNED A JUKE BOX INTO A TEN-PIECE BAND AND CHANGED A SIMPLE CAFE INTO A PALATIAL BALLROOM...



BUT WHEN I RETURNED HOME, ELLEN QUICKLY DISPELLED THE PINK CLOUDS...



ELLEN, WERE YOU WAITING UP FOR ME? YOU WEREN'T WORRIED?

YES, I WAS, PEGGY! THAT FELLOW YOU WERE OUT WITH IS A DRIFTER... HE WAS SEEN HOPPING OFF A FREIGHT HERE YESTERDAY!



I'LL ADMIT THE NEWS COMES AS A SURPRISE... BUT HE ~~IS~~ A VERY NICE GUY. HE ACTED LIKE A PERFECT GENTLEMAN!

LOOK, PEGGY, I'VE NEVER TRIED TO RUN YOUR LIFE... BUT I KNOW HIS TYPE. HE'S CHARMING AND GAY... BUT UNDER IT ALL HE'S A ROOTLESS TRAMP! FORGET HIM!

YES, IT WAS TRUE, NED WAS A DRIFTER... HE WENT FROM JOB TO JOB, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE MONEY TO MAKE LIFE ENJOYABLE...



NOT ONLY WAS HE RUGGED AND MASCULINE, BUT I ALSO DISCOVERED HE WAS TENDER...



LOOK, PEGGY! THIS LITTLE KITTEN LOOKS LIKE HE LOST HIS LAST FRIEND!

HE MUST BE HUNGRY!

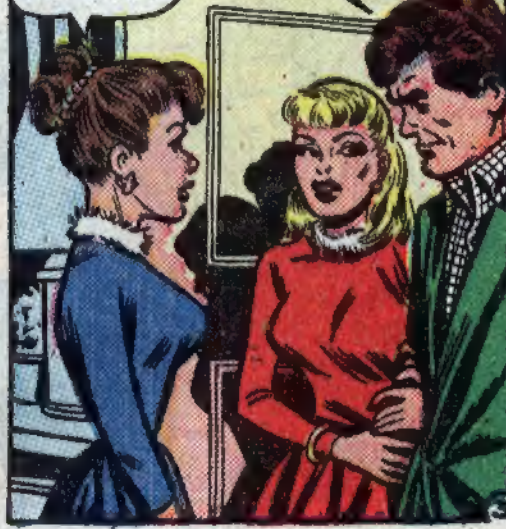
I'LL GET SOME MILK BEFORE HE LOSES ONE OF HIS NINE LIVES FROM STARVATION!



NED LIVES FROM DAY TO DAY, FROM JOB TO JOB... THE MONEY HE'LL SPEND FOR THE CAT MAY MEAN HE'LL HAVE NO MILK TOMORROW!

BUT IN FRONT OF OTHERS, HE LIKED TO APPEAR HARD AND UNFEELING...

HOW DID YOU LIKE THE PICTURE? SOME GUY GIVES UP HIS LAST DIME TO BUY A LITTLE LOST GIRL CANDY.. REAL CORNY!



BUT ELLEN'S ADVICE FELL ON DEAF EARS, AND THE NEXT NIGHT I WAS WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH NED, CONTENT IN THE SILENT BEAUTY OF THE MOONLIGHT AND THE WARM AWARENESS OF HIS HAND IN MINE!



DURING THE DAY I WAS AT SECRETARIAL SCHOOL, AND EACH NIGHT, I LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING NED! THEN ONE EVENING AS WE RETURNED FROM A MOVIE, HE SWUNG ME AROUND AND SUDDENLY, I KNEW THE DELIGHT OF OUR FIRST KISS...





YOU KNOW, NED... SOMETIMES YOU TELL LITTLE WHITE LIES! DURING THAT SCENE I SAW YOU REACHING FOR YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!

YOU TALK TOO MUCH! BUT I KNOW HOW TO STOP THAT!

AND ONCE MORE I THRILLED TO HIS WARM KISS...



AND AS I WATCHED HIM WALK DOWN THE STREET, MY HEART'S QUICK BEATING TOLD ME I WAS FALLING IN LOVE...

BUT THE NEXT NIGHT, NED DIDN'T CALL FOR ME AT EIGHT AND THE MINUTES TICKED TORTUOUSLY BY...

ANOTHER HOUR PASSED, BUT STILL NO NED...



ELLEN, IS MY WATCH RIGHT?

YES, PEGGY! FOR THE FOURTH TIME... IT'S EIGHT-THIRTY!



I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE TO SAY "I TOLD YOU SO," BUT THAT'S THE SORT OF MEN DRIFTERS ARE! NO RESPONSIBILITY, NO FEELINGS!



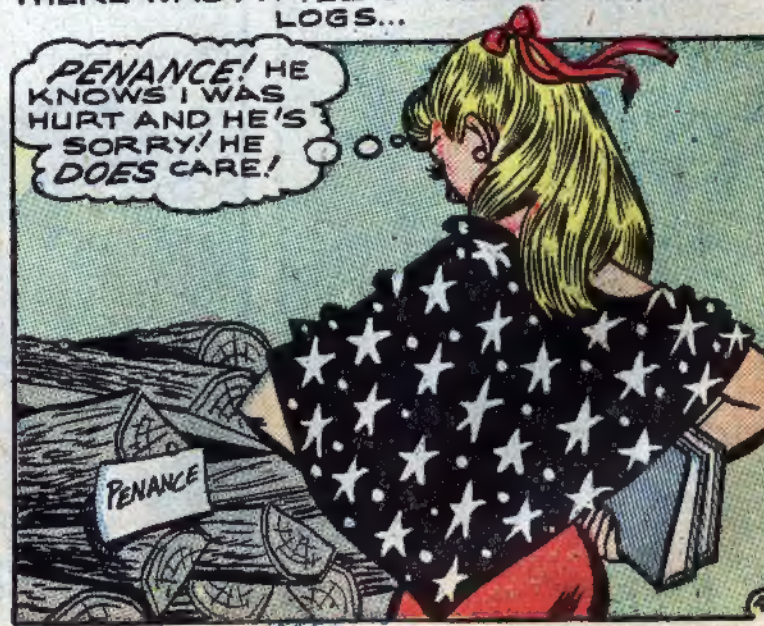
I TRIED TO FORGET ELLEN'S BITTER WORDS, BUT THE NEXT DAY, WHEN SHE CAME HOME...

ELLEN'S ADVICE WAS BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE! HER HUSBAND WAS A RUGGED AND GAY FELLOW, TOO... BUT I KEPT TELLING MYSELF NED WAS DIFFERENT! WHEN I RETURNED FROM SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY THERE WAS A PILE OF NEWLY CHOPPED LOGS...

SOMEONE AT THE OFFICE SAW NED LAST NIGHT BENDING HIS ELBOW IN A LOCAL DIVE! PEGGY, STEER CLEAR OF HIM! HIS TYPE IS NO GOOD! I SHOULD KNOW... I MARRIED SOMEONE JUST LIKE HIM! FOR TWO MONTHS IT'S ALL CHARM AND SWEETNESS... BUT THAT ENDS SUDDENLY...



PENANCE! HE KNOWS I WAS HURT AND HE'S SORRY! HE DOES CARE!



WHEN NED CALLED FOR ME THAT NIGHT, MY HEART WAS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND FORGIVENESS...



THAT NIGHT, I LEARNED OF NED'S BROKEN FAMILY LIFE, HOW HE HAD TO SHIFT FOR HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS ONLY THIRTEEN! IT WASN'T PRETTY TO HEAR, BUT IT EXPLAINED A LOT...



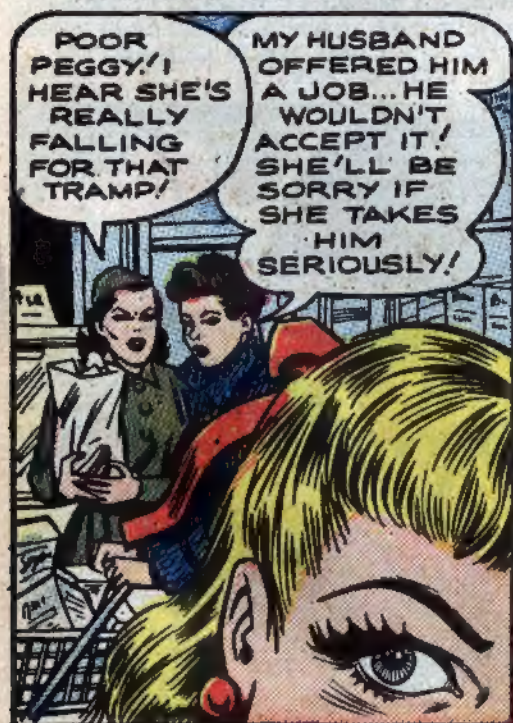
NED BARED HIS SOUL TO ME! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE HAD SHOWN HE HAD WANTED AFFECTION AND LOVE, AND I COULD SENSE IN HIM A DESPERATE FEAR OF REJECTION. I TRIED TO REASSURE HIM, AS OUR LIPS MET IN A LINGERING KISS...



BUT ELLEN STILL MISTRUSTED HIM...



AND THERE WERE OTHER WARNING WHISPERS...



BUT MY HEART TOLD ME I WAS RIGHT, AND THAT NIGHT I EAGERLY AWAITED NED'S ARRIVAL...



BUT THE MINUTES WENT BY AND NED NEVER CAME! WE HAD REACHED A POINT WHERE WE HAD TO MAKE A DECISION... MARRIAGE OR BREAKING OFF! AND NOW, I KNEW NED'S CHOICE!



FOUR DAYS PASSED AND STILL NO WORD FROM NED! I STOPPED AT THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS BOARDING... HE HAD LEFT THE VERY NIGHT I HAD EXPECTED HIM TO ASK ME TO BE HIS WIFE...

JUST THEN, THE BELL RANG! I OPENED THE DOOR AND STARED INCREDULOUSLY...



ELLEN WAS RIGHT! LOVE IS BLIND! EVERYONE ELSE SAW WHAT I COULDN'T SEE... NED'S A DRIFTER AND DOESN'T WANT ANY RESPONSIBILITY!



PEGGY, I'VE GOT TO SEE YOU!

NO, NED! IT'S ALL OVER BETWEEN US! GOOD-BYE!



PEGGY, I'M GOING TO SEE YOU AND YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN! FOUR NIGHTS AGO, I HOPPED A TRAIN... TRIED TO RUN AWAY! BUT IT WAS NO GOOD!



I'VE NEVER SAID THIS BEFORE TO ANYONE... IT ISN'T EASY FOR ME EVEN NOW... I LOVE YOU!



NO, NED! MAYBE IT'S TRUE YOU NEVER TOLD ANY GIRL YOU LOVED HER BEFORE! BUT MAYBE WE DON'T MEAN THE SAME THING BY THAT WORD!

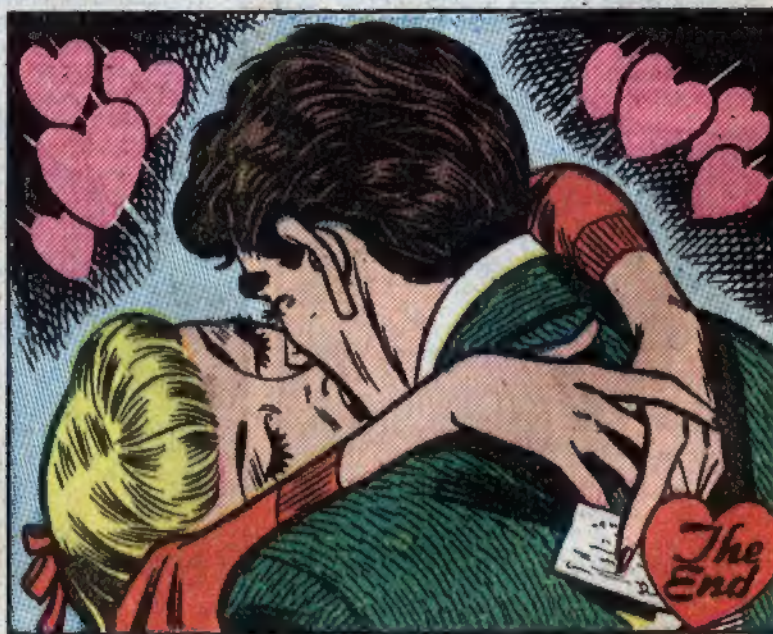
SUDDENLY I LOOKED DOWN! IN PUSHING NED AWAY, I HAD KNOCKED SOMETHING FROM HIS POCKET...

MY KISS TOLD NED MY ANSWER! MY FAITH IN HIM WAS RIGHT! NED HAD A JOB! HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED AND WHAT IT MEANT! YES, LOVE CAN CHANGE A MAN, AND THE MAN WHO HAD DRIFTED INTO MY LIFE HAD COME TO STAY... FOREVER...



NED! A UNION CARD AT THE FACTORY... AND A PAYROLL BOOK!

YES, PEGGY! I'VE COME BACK! I'VE GOT A JOB! I WANT TO MARRY YOU!



Tell Me What You Want Money For... I'LL HELP YOU GET ALL YOU NEED!

**EASY TO EARN \$50 TO \$150 AND
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What do YOU want that money will buy? Whether it's new clothes, sporting equipment, household appliances, or anything else... just check the coupon. I'll show you how you can earn all the money you need, quickly and easily, taking orders for STUART Greeting Cards! And I'll send you everything you need to start earning right away.

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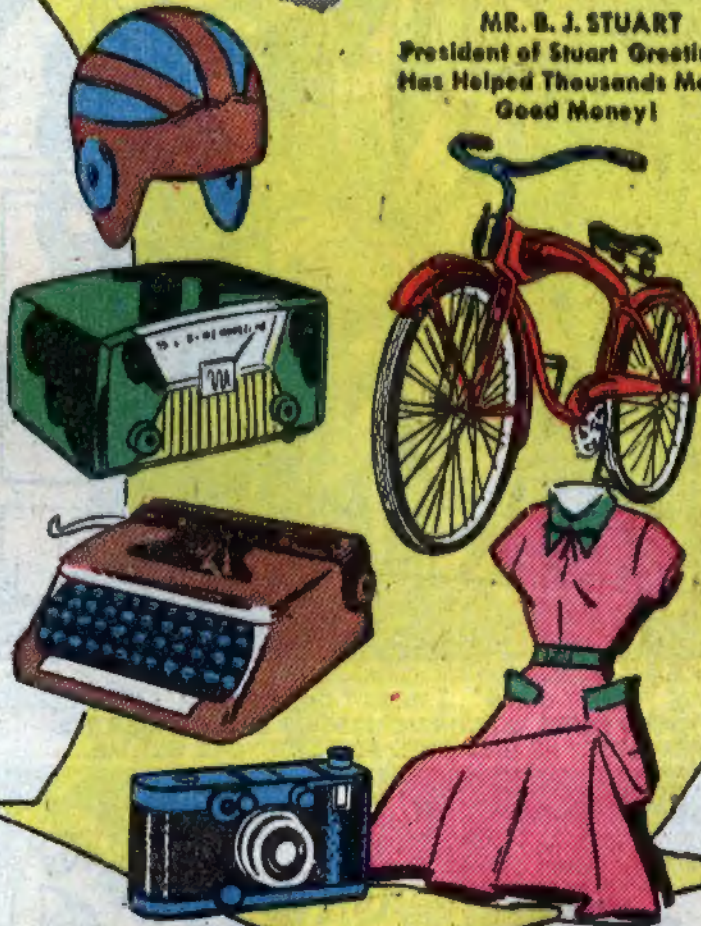
It takes no special skill to sell a complete assortment of beautiful new Birthday and other Greeting Cards—a generous supply for year 'round use—for just \$1.00. This exciting bargain really *tells itself*. All you do is show it to friends and neighbors and you keep up to HALF the price as your cash profit! Say you want anything that costs \$50.00. Sell only 100 boxes and you've got the money! Folks will also want our exciting new Gift Items, Stationery, Gift Wrappings and the other fast-sellers in our big line. They help you earn still more easy money!

GET MONEY-MAKING KIT ON FREE TRIAL!

See for yourself how easy it is to get the money for anything you want. Check the coupon and mail it now. I'll send you a complete kit of samples including fast-selling assortments on FREE TRIAL and full facts on how to reach your goal fast. Don't delay. Act TODAY!



MR. B. J. STUART
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SEE HOW WELL OTHERS HAVE DONE!



I made \$21.75 in approximately 3 hours one afternoon. Everyone just loves these beautiful greeting cards and it's so easy to show and sell them.
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325 W. Randolph St., Dept. 621, Chicago 6, Ill.

RUSH COUPON FOR FREE TRIAL KIT!

Mr. B. J. Stuart, STUART GREETINGS
325 W. Randolph St., Dept. 621, Chicago 6, Ill.

Dear Mr. Stuart: I've checked off what I want money for:

- ☐ Sporting Equipment
- ☐ New Clothes
- ☐ Team Uniforms
- ☐ Electric Toaster
- ☐ Portable Radio
- ☐ _____

Please rush full facts on how to make the money, and sample kit of assortments ON FREE TRIAL.

Name _____

Address _____

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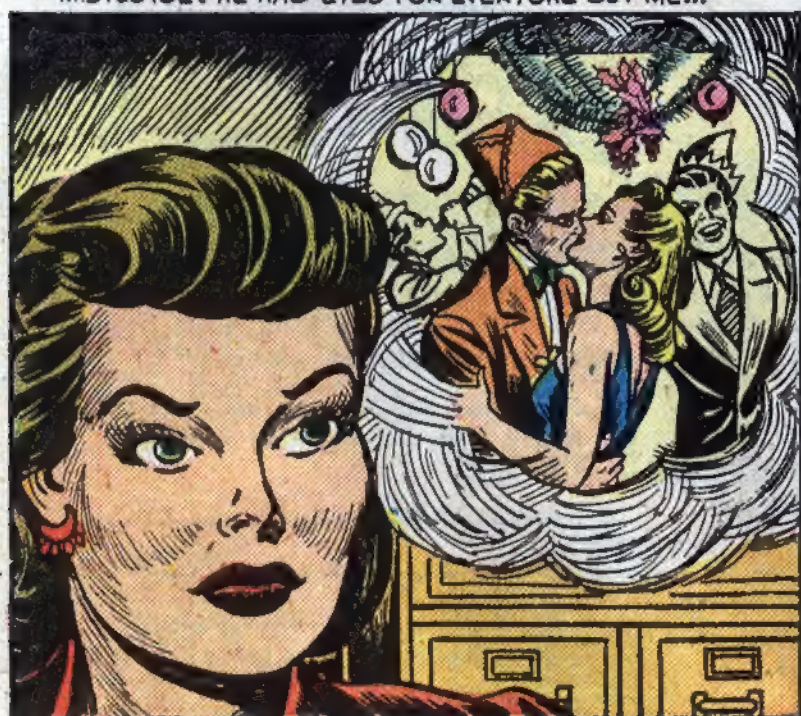
(If for a club, give its name below.)

AT LAST, HE'S MINE!

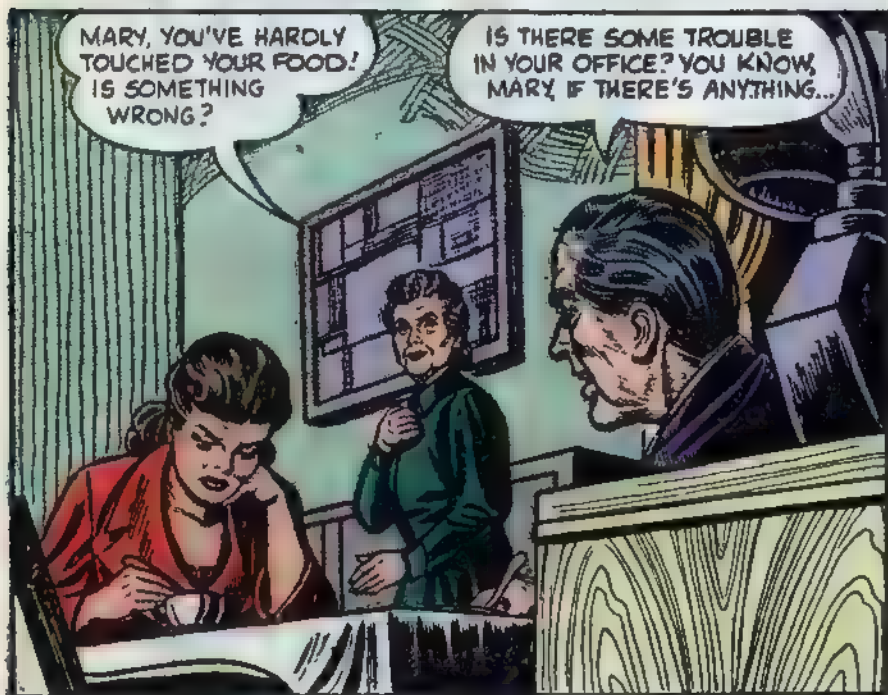


"ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS"...I WASN'T ONE OF THEM! I REMEMBERED LAST YEAR'S PARTY, WITH GRANT KISSING SALLY UNDER THE MISTLETOE! HE HAD EYES FOR EVERYONE BUT ME...

THIS CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS LIKE ALL THE REST! THE ONE MAN IN THE WORLD I ADORED DIDN'T KNOW I EXISTED!



HOW COULD I BE SO FOOLISH TO THINK I COULD COMPETE WITH GRACIE!
I KNEW IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, AND MY HEART ACHED...



MARY, YOU'VE HARDLY TOUCHED YOUR FOOD! IS SOMETHING WRONG?

IS THERE SOME TROUBLE IN YOUR OFFICE? YOU KNOW, MARY, IF THERE'S ANYTHING...

OH, WILL YOU PLEASE STOP QUIZZING ME LIKE A CHILD! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG...
NOTHING!



SOMETHING DEFINITELY IS WRONG, HANK! SHE'S NEVER ACTED LIKE THIS BEFORE!

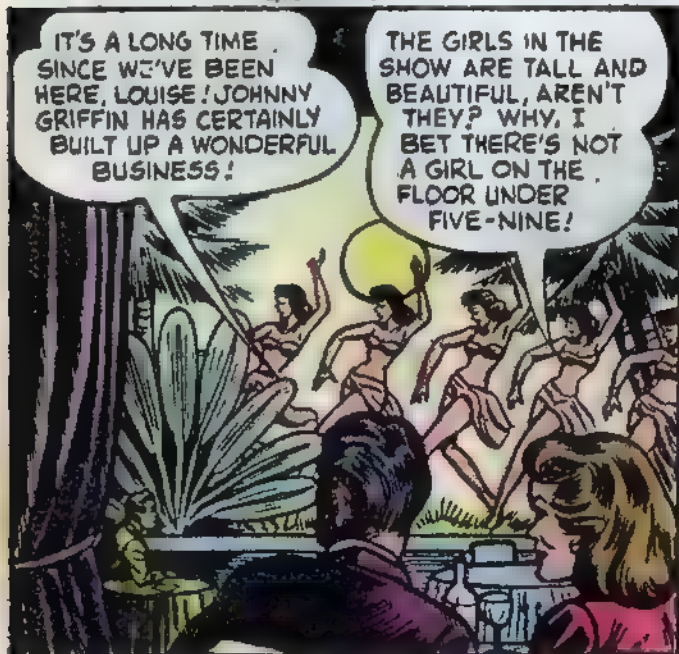
SHE'S BEEN MISERABLE SINCE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY! I BET SHE WASN'T MUCH COMPETITION FOR THE OTHER GIRLS AT THE PARTY!



YOU'RE RIGHT, HANK! SHE'S PROBABLY EATING HER HEART OUT FOR SOME DON JUAN AT THE OFFICE WHO PAID NO ATTENTION TO HER! MARY'S TROUBLE IS THAT SHE'S TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT HER HEIGHT...AND IT'S GIVEN HER AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX!

WELL, I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME WE DID SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!

AND THAT WONDERFUL MOTHER OF MINE DID DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT... SOMETHING I'LL BE GRATEFUL FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE! WE THREE STARTED STEPPING OUT...



IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE BEEN HERE, LOUISE! JOHNNY GRIFFIN HAS CERTAINLY BUILT UP A WONDERFUL BUSINESS!

THE GIRLS IN THE SHOW ARE TALL AND BEAUTIFUL, AREN'T THEY? WHY, I BET THERE'S NOT A GIRL ON THE FLOOR UNDER FIVE-NINE!



HANK BROMLEY...AND LOUISE! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN YEARS! AND THIS MUST BE MARY JANE!

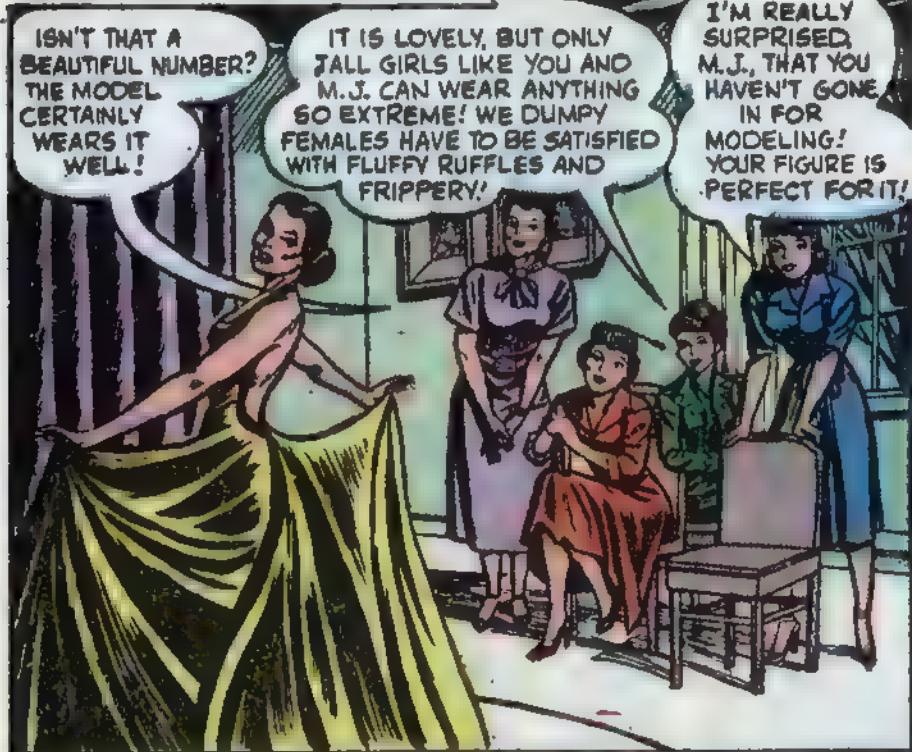
IT IS, JOHNNY! SHE'S ALL GROWN UP NOW, AND WE CALL HER "M.J."!

WHAT JOHNNY GRIFFIN HAD TO SAY TO ME AS HE LEFT THE TABLE STARTED THE WHEELS IN MOTION FOR MY FUTURE...



I'M ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TALL GIRLS! IF YOU EVER GET THE YEN TO BE IN SHOW BUSINESS LOOK ME UP!

THE NEXT WEEK AT THE LADIES' CLUB...

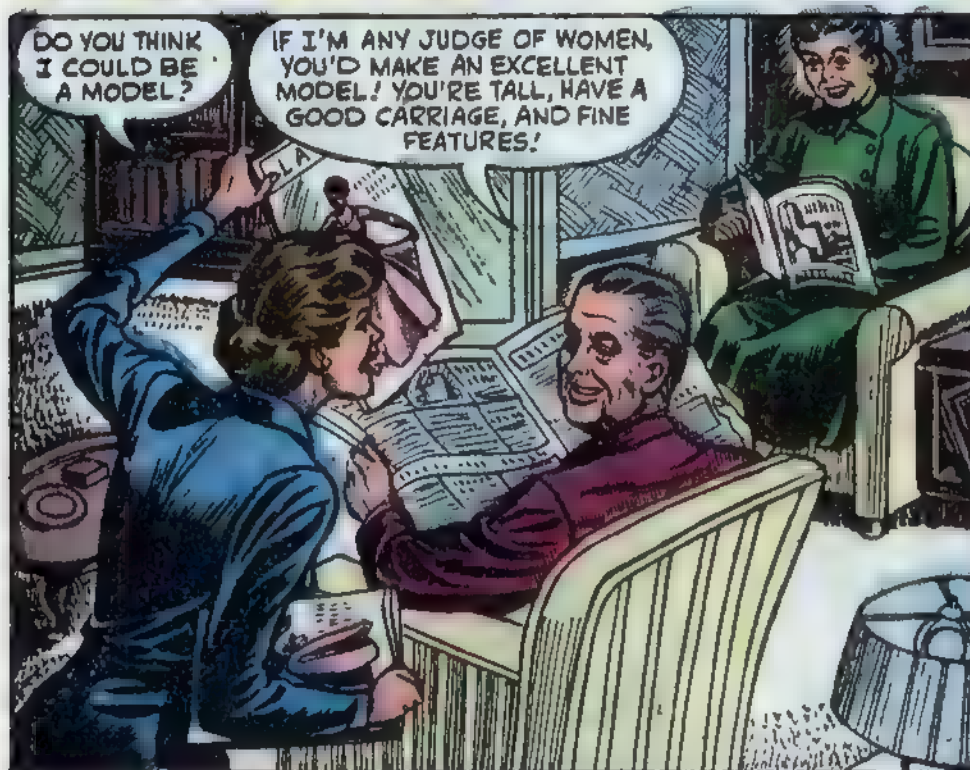


ISN'T THAT A BEAUTIFUL NUMBER? THE MODEL CERTAINLY WEARS IT WELL!

IT IS LOVELY, BUT ONLY TALL GIRLS LIKE YOU AND M.J. CAN WEAR ANYTHING SO EXTREME! WE DUMPY FEMALES HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH FLUFFY RUFFLES AND FRIPPERY!

I'M REALLY SURPRISED, M.J., THAT YOU HAVEN'T GONE IN FOR MODELING! YOUR FIGURE IS PERFECT FOR IT!

THAT DID IT! I WASN'T SHOW GIRL MATERIAL, BUT PERHAPS I COULD MODEL! **THEN** I COULD GET GRANT'S ATTENTION! I **HAD** TO TRY!



DO YOU THINK I COULD BE A MODEL?

IF I'M ANY JUDGE OF WOMEN, YOU'D MAKE AN EXCELLENT MODEL! YOU'RE TALL, HAVE A GOOD CARRIAGE, AND FINE FEATURES!



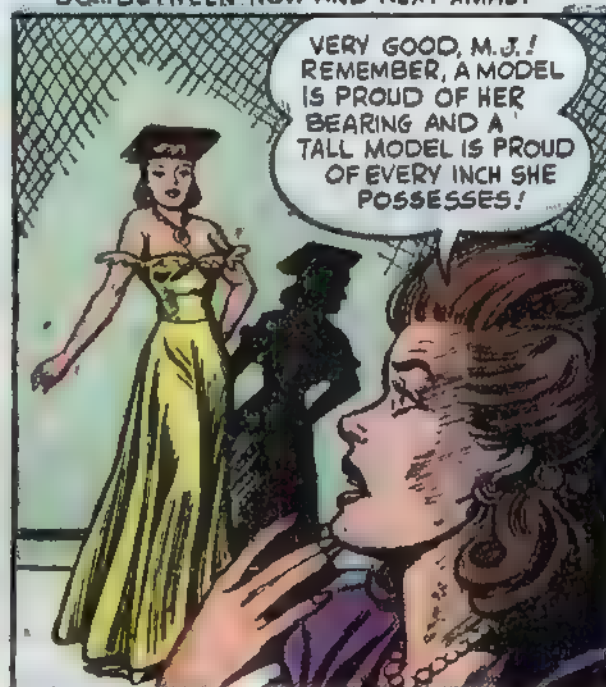
IT ALSO TAKES DETERMINATION AND HARD WORK, DEAR...IF YOU'RE WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT, YOU'LL SUCCEED!

I LEFT MY JOB AND NOBODY CARED! THERE WERE PLENTY OF TYPISTS AND I MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN A PIECE OF FURNITURE...

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FEEL SORRY ABOUT THE SHABBY FAREWELL! THERE WAS SO MUCH TO DO...BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT XMAS!



SO LONG, MARY! DROP AROUND AND SEE US SOMETIME! GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW JOB, WHATEVER IT IS!



VERY GOOD, M.J.! REMEMBER, A MODEL IS PROUD OF HER BEARING AND A TALL MODEL IS PROUD OF EVERY INCH SHE POSSESSES!



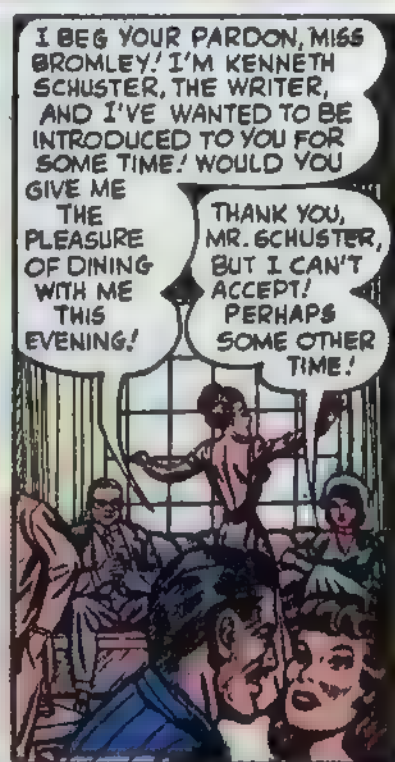
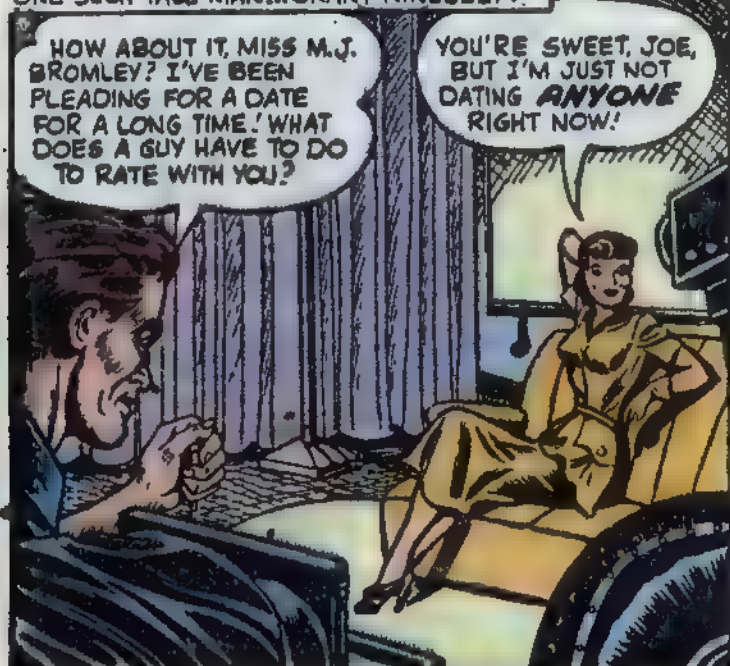
AND I THOUGHT FOR YEARS THAT TALL GIRLS COULD ONLY WEAR FLATS AND PILLBOX HATS!

AFTER A FEW MONTHS, THE ASSIGNMENTS BEGAN TO COME MY WAY...

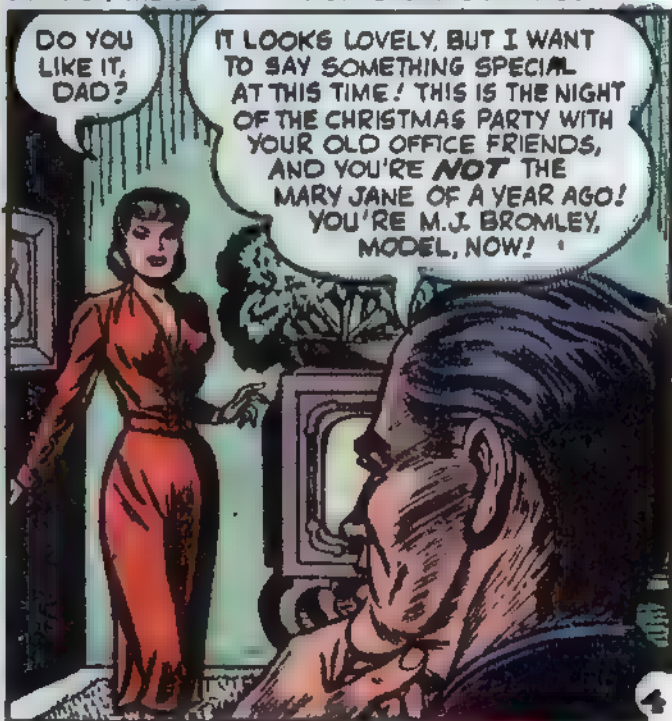
IT WAS A COVER, THE FIRST OF MANY FASHION COVERS...



AND I NEVER KNEW BEFORE THAT THERE WERE SO MANY TALL, SINGLE MEN IN THE WORLD! BUT I WANTED ONLY ONE SUCH TALL MAN...GRANT KINGSLEY!



AT LAST, THE LONG-AWAITED EVENING ARRIVED...



DON'T LET YOUR HURT PRIDE OF A YEAR AGO AFFECT YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE VERY PEOPLE WHO IGNORED YOU THEN AND WILL FLATTER YOU NOW! YOU'VE ACQUIRED CHARM, GRACE AND POISE! MAINTAIN IT, AND DON'T GO OVERBOARD FOR A LOT OF SWEET TALK!



DAD'S WORDS BAFLED ME! BUT FRANKLY, I DIDN'T WANT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY MEANT! NOTHING SHOULD MAR THIS EVENING WHEN I'D SEE GRANT AGAIN!



M.J. BROMLEY... YOU LOOK LIKE A MILLION! YOUR PICTURE IN THE BAZAAR THIS WEEK IS TERRIFIC!

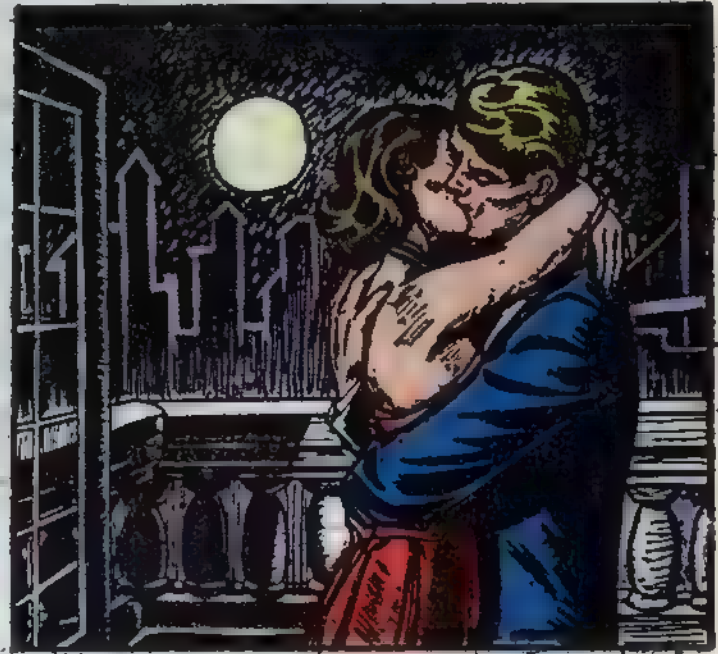
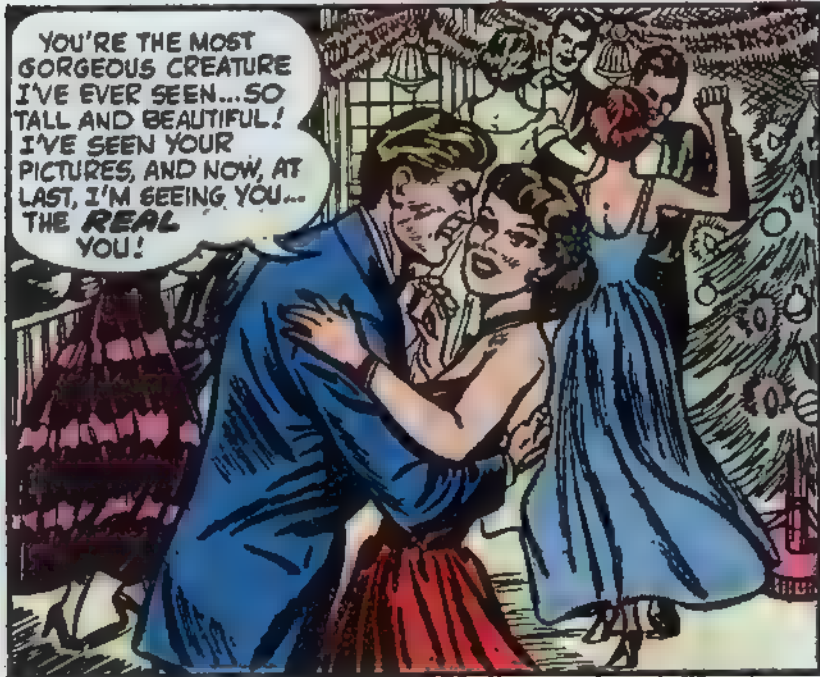
MOVE, OVER, GALAHAD, M.J.'S MINE! I CAUGHT HER UNDER THIS MISTLETOE AND I CLAIM THE FIRST DANCE AND ALSO A KISS!



I NO SOONER DANCED TWO STEPS WHEN GRANT WAS THERE! I WAS IN HIS ARMS AT LAST, AND MY DREAMS WERE COMING TRUE!

NO GIRL WAS EVER RUSHED LIKE I WAS! EVERY DANCE WAS OURS! AND LATER, HIS WARM LIPS WERE ON MINE, JUST AS I HAD DREAMED...AND I WAITED FOR MY HEART TO START POUNDING...

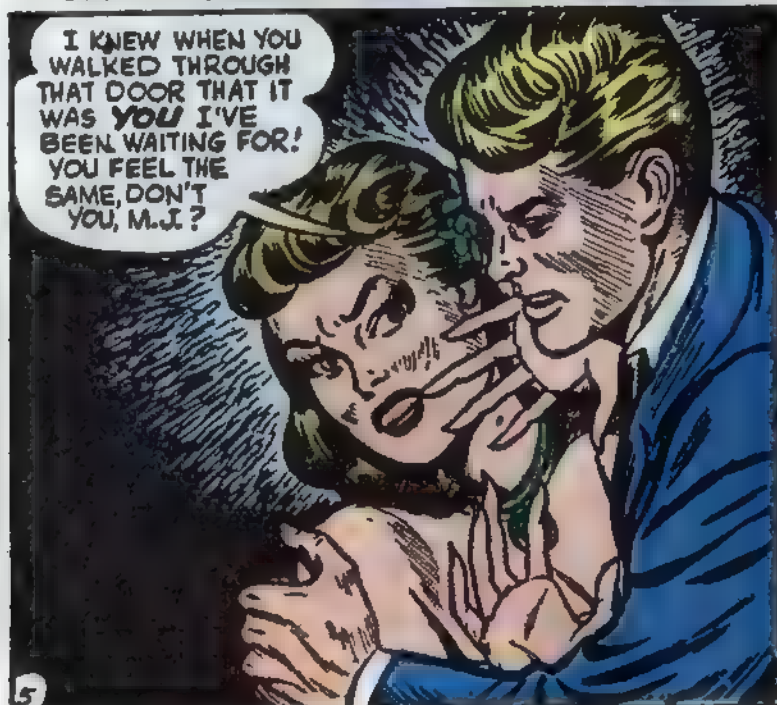
YOU'RE THE MOST GORGEOUS CREATURE I'VE EVER SEEN...SO TALL AND BEAUTIFUL! I'VE SEEN YOUR PICTURES, AND NOW, AT LAST, I'M SEEING YOU... THE **REAL** YOU!



BUT THERE WAS NO POUNDING! I DIDN'T FEEL ENRaptured, LIKE IN MY DREAMS! I STARED BACK IN AMAZEMENT...

NO POUNDING...NO RAPTURE...AND I HAD TO BE TRUE TO MYSELF! GRANT, WHOM I HAD DREAMED OF FOR TWELVE MONTHS, WAS NOTHING TO ME! I DIDN'T WANT HIM! THERE WERE LOTS OF OTHERS, FINER MEN, AND I KNEW NOW I COULD MEET AND ATTRACT ALMOST ANYONE!

I KNEW WHEN YOU WALKED THROUGH THAT DOOR THAT IT WAS **YOU** I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! YOU FEEL THE SAME, DON'T YOU, M.J.?



I LIKE YOU AND I HOPE WE'LL ALWAYS BE GOOD FRIENDS, FOR I OWE YOU, A GREAT DEAL OF THANKS! BUT I'M AFRAID I COULDN'T LOVE YOU NOW! GOOD-BYE, GRANT!



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AMY looked beautiful. I watched her float down the stairs in her new blue gown, and I could only stand very still and stare. I had stared at Amy all of my life, and yet I never tired of her breath-taking beauty, nor of listening to people say, "Your sister, Amy, must be tough competition! She's the best looking girl in town." After twenty-one years, I had become conditioned to that fact.

"Conny," she said, "you aren't even dressed."

"I've decided not to go," I said, turning back to my novel. "I've already called Joan and told her that I have a headache."

Amy pouted her pretty lips for a moment and then shrugged her shoulders. "I don't understand you," she said, "especially since Bob is driving us over to the party in his new car. I thought you liked him."

I pretended that I hadn't heard Amy's words by burying myself deep in my book. I had been trying to forget that I'd ever heard that name, and I'd really made progress until I heard Amy talking to him over the telephone and accepting his invitation to escort us to the birthday party that Joan Leedy was giving for her brother. Now all my good intentions had been shattered.

I managed to run upstairs when I heard Bob drive up in front of the house, and I waited there until I heard the car drive away with both of them. That's the way it will eventually be, I said to myself, Amy and Bob . . . together forever.

Amy was three years older

than I, and she had always been my ideal. Even while I was away at nursing school, I wrote to her every week to tell her all the gossip. Her beauty had always been a symbol to me of goodness, and I never begrudged her the good looks in the family, even if my reflection told of a rather attractive, but plain sort of girl.

Amy had decided against going to college and since there were plenty of people who'd be willing to hire an attractive girl like Amy, she had no difficulty in getting a job with a commercial photographer . . . Bob Hanson.

That night I stayed awake until Amy returned home, and I listened painfully when Bob walked her to the door. I couldn't hear their voices, but I knew that they lingered on the steps for several minutes, and my mind was capable of imagining Amy in Bob's arms with his lips pressed against hers.

I didn't sleep well that night and by the time I arrived at Dr. Jenkins' office the next morning, I looked terrible. I had only been working with Dr. Jenkins for six weeks, but he knew me well enough by now to acknowledge my up and down moods. He took one look at me that morning and told me to take the afternoon off.

I had left before Amy awakened so that I was surprised to find her seated in Kelley's Lunchroom where I stopped for lunch. She saw me come in and motioned me to her booth.

"I decided to take the day off," she said, scooting over to make room for me beside her.

It was then I saw Bob sitting across from her. "I needed a heart to heart talk with my boss."

"If I'm intruding . . ." I began.

"Of course not," put in Bob. "All the serious talk is over for now. Come on sit down and relax. And say," he continued with a friendly grin, "why aren't you holding some patient's hand for Doc Jenkins?"

"I didn't sleep too well last night," I said, avoiding his eyes. "He thought I needed a little time off."

The three of us chatted on for awhile, but I hardly knew what was being said. I felt uneasy, and even unwanted, and I felt like the town's ugly duckling sitting next to Amy.

"You're in a bad way, young lady," Bob said, pointing to the untouched food in front of me. "Would you like some friendly advice?"

"I guess I could use a bit at this stage," I said.

"Well, why not spend the afternoon with me, and I'll take you where the air is fresh and there's plenty of sunshine."

I would have been lying to myself if I said I didn't want to go, but Bob and Amy made the decision for me so quickly that before I realized what had actually happened, I was driving away with Bob headed for the countryside.

Bob did most of the talking, and I tried to control my emotions by answering his questions calmly and refraining from glancing in his direction.

"Say, you aren't bored with me, are you?" he finally asked.

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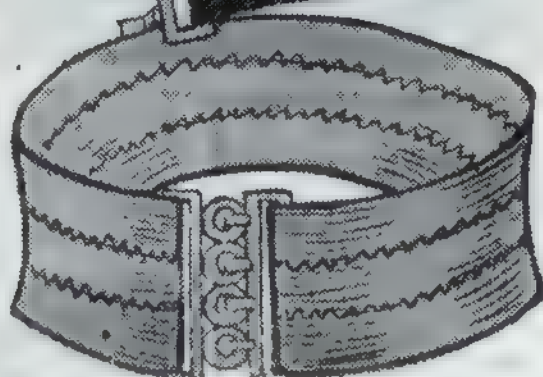
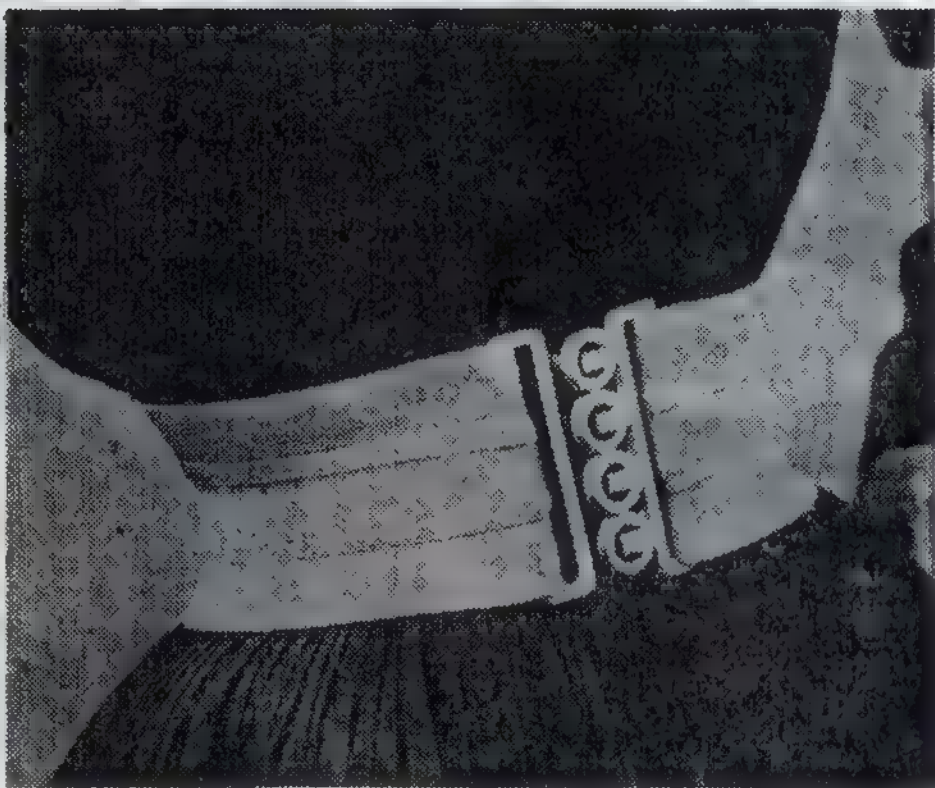
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IT ISN'T TRUE! FRED WOULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THIS TO ME!

YES, A TABLE FOR TWO, GEORGE! THAT'S RIGHT... THIS EVENING AT EIGHT!



MY FIRST IMPULSE WAS TO TELL HIM THAT I OVERHEARD HIS CONVERSATION AND TO HAVE THE THING OUT... BUT THEN I CHANGED MY MIND! MY PRIDE WAS TERRIBLY HURT, SO WHEN HE ENTERED THE ROOM, I PRETENDED I HADN'T HEARD A WORD...

WHY, FRED, YOU'VE GOT YOUR COAT AND HAT ON! AREN'T YOU FORGETTING WE'RE HAVING THE BROWNS FOR DINNER?

NO, ELLA! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN!



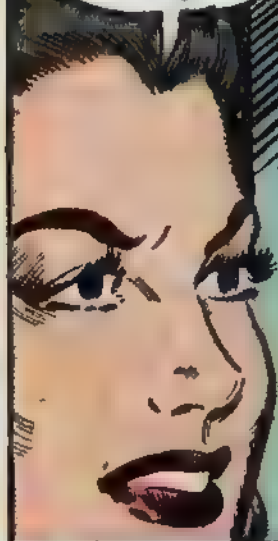
THEN WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

I SHOULD THINK YOU WOULD KNOW THE ANSWER! IT SHOULD BE PRETTY OBVIOUS BY NOW!



THERE'S ONLY ONE THING OBVIOUS TO ME! YOU'RE WALKING OUT ON OUR COMPANY, AND I THINK IT'S A PRETTY LOW THING TO DO!

YOU *WOULD* THINK THAT! THERE'S NO POINT TALKING ABOUT IT ANY LONGER! ... I'M GOING!



I HEARD THE FRONT DOOR SLAM, AND I WAS ALONE WITH MY GRIEF...

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US? THINGS WEREN'T LIKE THIS AT THE BEGINNING! WE WERE SO MUCH IN LOVE... AND NOW IT'S ALL CHANGED! WHAT HAS GONE WRONG?



SLOWLY MY THOUGHTS WENT BACK TO THE TIME NOT LONG AFTER FRED AND I HAD MET... IT WAS ONLY TWO YEARS AGO! WE WERE ENGAGED THEN, AND VERY MUCH IN LOVE...

IT'S SUCH A LOVELY PLACE, FRED! LIKE A BIT OF THE OLD WORLD! AND WHAT COULD BE MORE ROMANTIC THAN CANDLELIGHT, OLD SILVER, AND A TABLE FOR TWO!

ESPECIALLY IF IT'S *US* TWO, DARLING!



AND A MOMENT LATER, THE HEADWAITER WAS AT OUR SIDE...

CHAMPAGNE, YES?

CHAMPAGNE? I'M OVERWHELMED!

RELAX, HONEY! THIS IS A SPECIAL CELEBRATION!



REMEMBER THAT ASSISTANT MANAGER'S POSITION I WAS TALKING ABOUT? THE JOB THAT SO MUCH DEPENDED ON?

OF COURSE, DARLING! IF YOU WERE TO GET IT, WE COULD GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY!

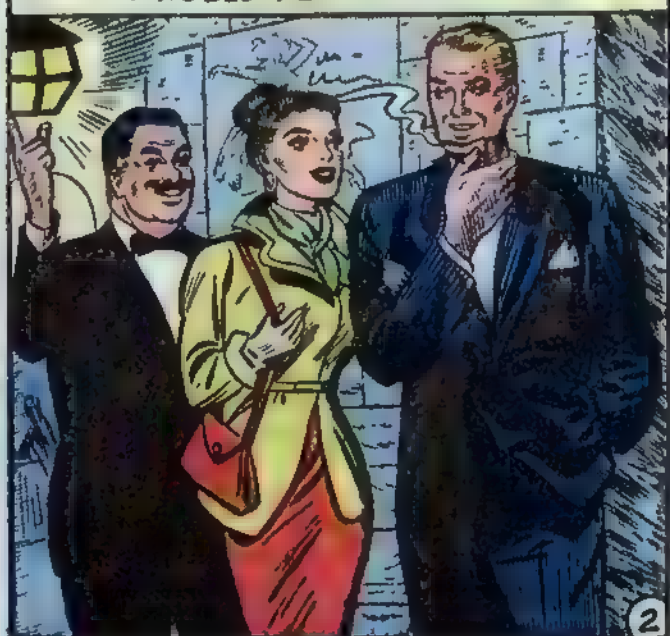


WELL, I GOT IT THIS MORNING! THERE'S NOTHING TO HOLD US UP ANY MORE! JUST NAME THE DAY, HONEY, AND WE'LL MAKE IT OURS!

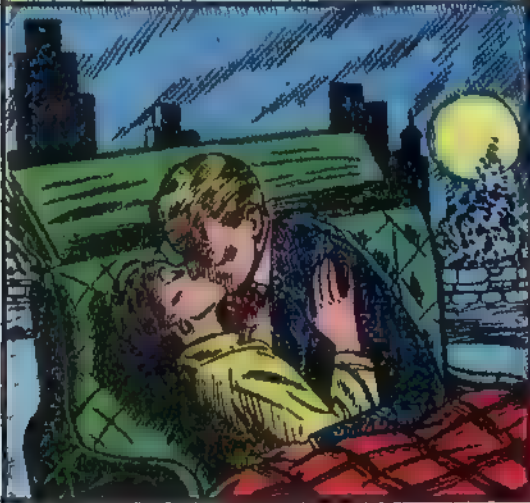
OH, DARLING! IT'S SUCH WONDERFUL NEWS!



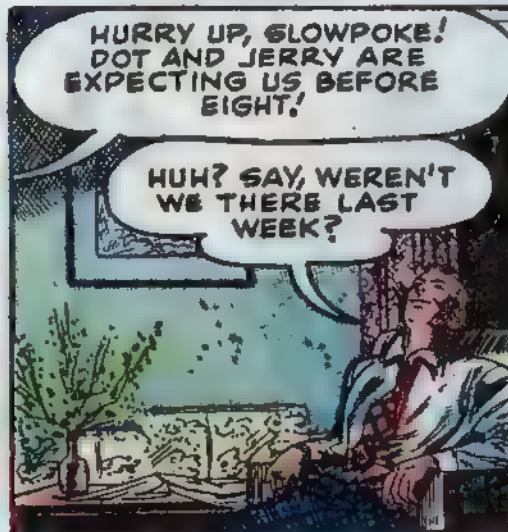
THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING WAS LIKE A DREAM... A SPELL OF PURE ENCHANTMENT! IT WAS A MEMORABLE MOMENT, ONE I PROMISED MYSELF I WOULD NEVER FORGET...



ON THE WAY HOME, FRED INSISTED ON A CARRIAGE RIDE THROUGH THE PARK, AND IT WAS A TOUCH OF FINAL CONTENTMENT! BENEATH A STARRY SKY AND A YELLOW MOON, OUR LIPS MET MANY TIMES! THERE WAS NO NEED FOR WORDS...OURS WAS THE SILENT LANGUAGE OF LOVE...



WE WERE MARRIED TWO WEEKS LATER, AND MOVED INTO OUR HOUSE IN THE SUBURBS...THOSE FIRST TWO MONTHS FLEW BY... I WAS PROUD OF FRED, AND WE WENT EVERYWHERE! I COULDN'T STOP SHOWING HIM OFF TO MY FRIENDS...



HURRY UP, SLOWPOKE! DOT AND JERRY ARE EXPECTING US BEFORE EIGHT!

HUH? SAY, WEREN'T WE THERE LAST WEEK?

NO, SILLY! LAST WEEK WE RAN INTO THEM AT THE BROWNS! THAT'S WHEN THEY INVITED US FOR TONIGHT! REMEMBER NOW?



I'D JUST AS SOON DITCH THE PARTY AND RUN OFF SOMEWHERE WITH YOU!

YOU MAKE IT SOUND AWFULLY TEMPTING, DARLING, BUT WE DO OWE THEM THE VISIT! ANYWAY, I'LL TAKE A RAINCHECK ON THAT OFFER...TO BE CASHED IN REAL SOON!



AS TIME PASSED, MY DESIRE TO GO PLACES AND TO ENTERTAIN PEOPLE INCREASED! I SUPPOSE IT WAS A KIND OF PRIDE WITH ME...I WANTED TO BE WELL LIKED...TO HAVE PEOPLE SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT US...

IT'S A GREAT PARTY, ELLA! YOURS ARE THE ONLY ONES I REALLY ENJOY!

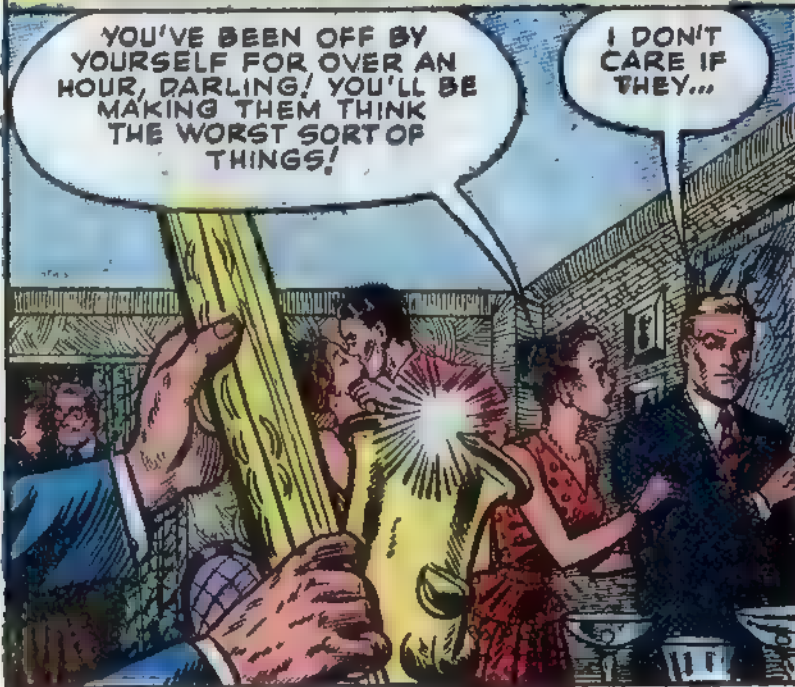
GOOD REASON FOR THAT, HENRY! EVERYONE KNOWS ELLA IS THE BEST HOSTESS IN THE CROWD!



BUT MY CONCERN WAS FRED! IT WAS AT ABOUT THIS TIME THAT I BEGAN TO NOTICE A CERTAIN UNREASONABLENESS IN HIS ATTITUDE...

YOU'VE BEEN OFF BY YOURSELF FOR OVER AN HOUR, DARLING! YOU'LL BE MAKING THEM THINK THE WORST SORT OF THINGS!

I DON'T CARE IF THEY...



I'M SORRY, HONEY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE THE FRED I KNOW! IT'S REALLY A WONDERFUL PARTY! I THINK IT'S THE BEST ONE WE'VE HAD SO FAR!



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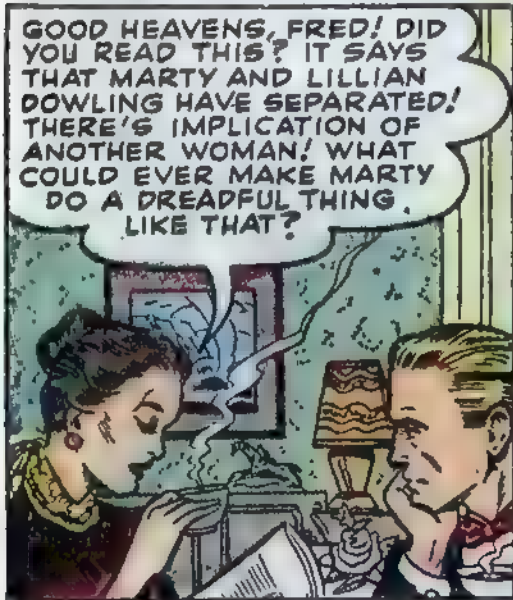
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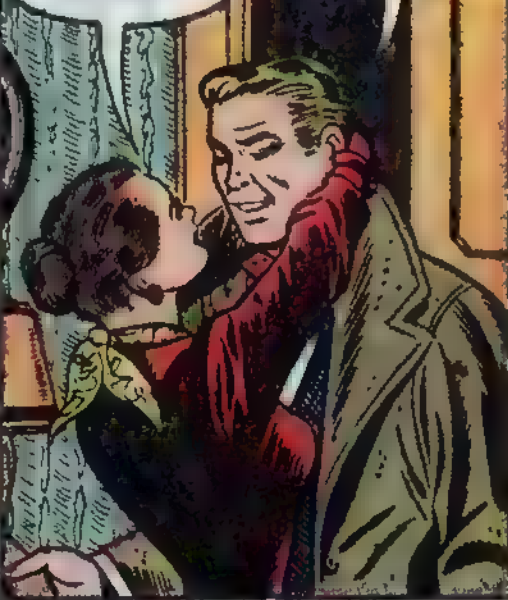
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DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THINGS CONTINUED PRETTY MUCH THE SAME, BUT THERE WAS THAT ONE MORNING AT BREAKFAST WHEN I NOTICED THAT ITEM IN THE PAPER...



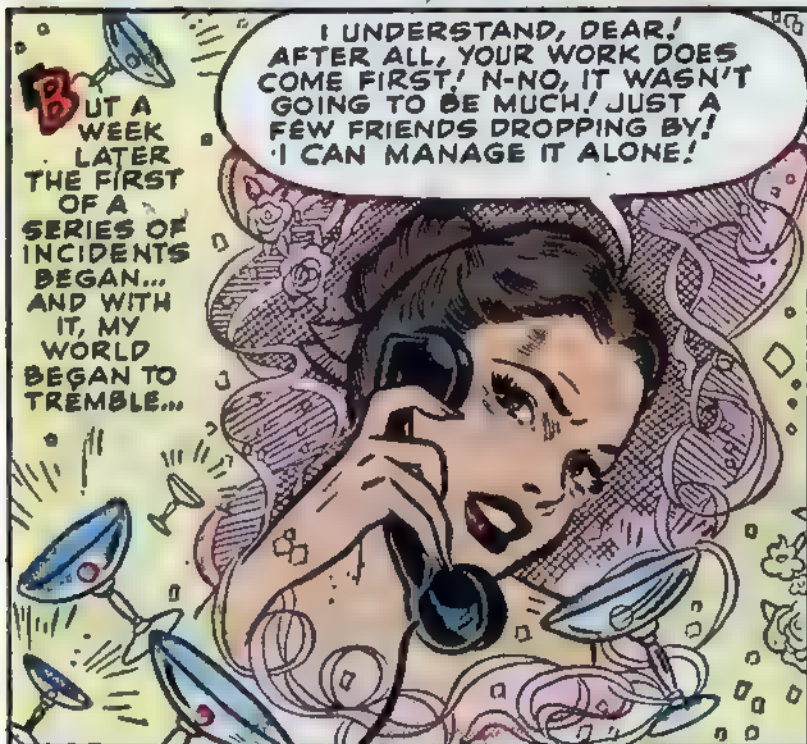
NOTHING LIKE THAT. COULD EVER HAPPEN TO US! COULD IT, DARLING?

NO, ELLA! NOTHING... LIKE THAT!

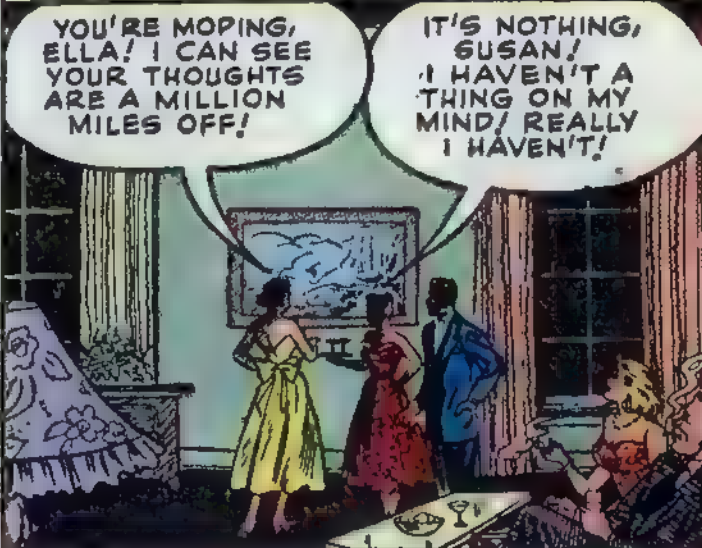


I TOOK FRED AT HIS WORD! I TRUSTED HIM IMPLICITLY...

HOW COULD I EVER THINK DIFFERENTLY? FRED AND I ARE REALLY MARRIED! NOTHING COULD EVER COME BETWEEN US! IT JUST SIMPLY COULDN'T!

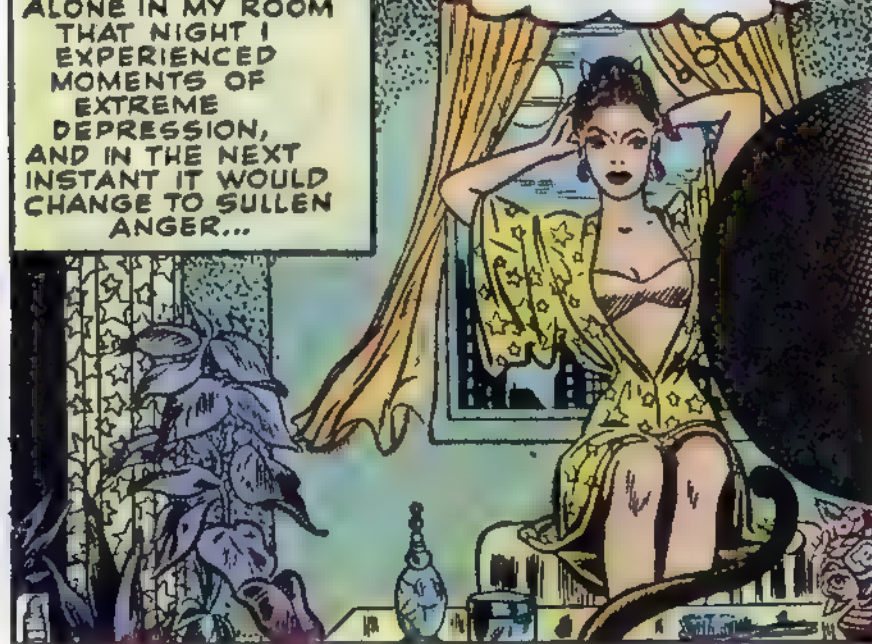


WHEN MY FRIENDS DROPPED BY THAT EVENING, I PRETENDED MORE GAIETY THAN EVER, BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A GOOD PERFORMANCE! THEY SENSED THE STORM WITHIN ME, AND THEIR COMMENTS WERE VEILED HINTS THAT STRUCK SAVAGELY AT MY HEART...

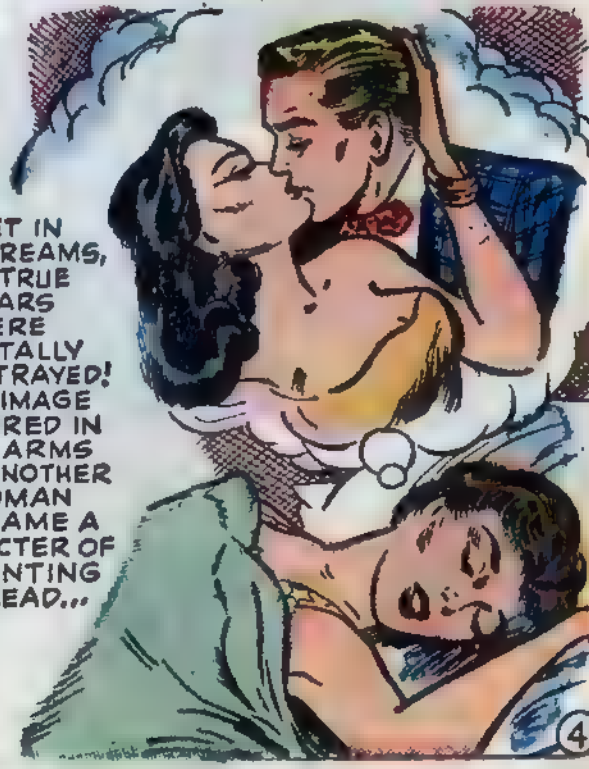


BUT MY THOUGHTS WERE A TURBULENT SEA OF CONFLICTING SUSPICIONS! ALONE IN MY ROOM THAT NIGHT I EXPERIENCED MOMENTS OF EXTREME DEPRESSION, AND IN THE NEXT INSTANT IT WOULD CHANGE TO SULLEN ANGER...

HE WOULDN'T DARE TRY CHEATING ON ME! NO ONE CAN SAY I HAVEN'T BEEN A GOOD WIFE!



YET IN MY DREAMS, MY TRUE FEARS WERE BRUTALLY PORTRAYED! THE IMAGE OF FRED IN THE ARMS OF ANOTHER WOMAN BECAME A SPECTER OF HAUNTING DREAD...



THEN THE EVENINGS AWAY BECAME MORE FREQUENT! I PRETENDED NOT TO MIND, AND ACCEPTED WHATEVER EXCUSE HE OFFERED... IT WAS A DEFENSE AGAINST MY OWN FEARS, BUT ONE MORNING AT BREAKFAST I FELT DETERMINED TO TAKE A STAND...

I'VE INVITED THE BROWNS OVER FOR DINNER TONIGHT! IT WOULD HELP IF I KNEW WHETHER YOU WOULD BE WORKING LATE!

NO, I PLANNED ON BEING FREE TONIGHT!



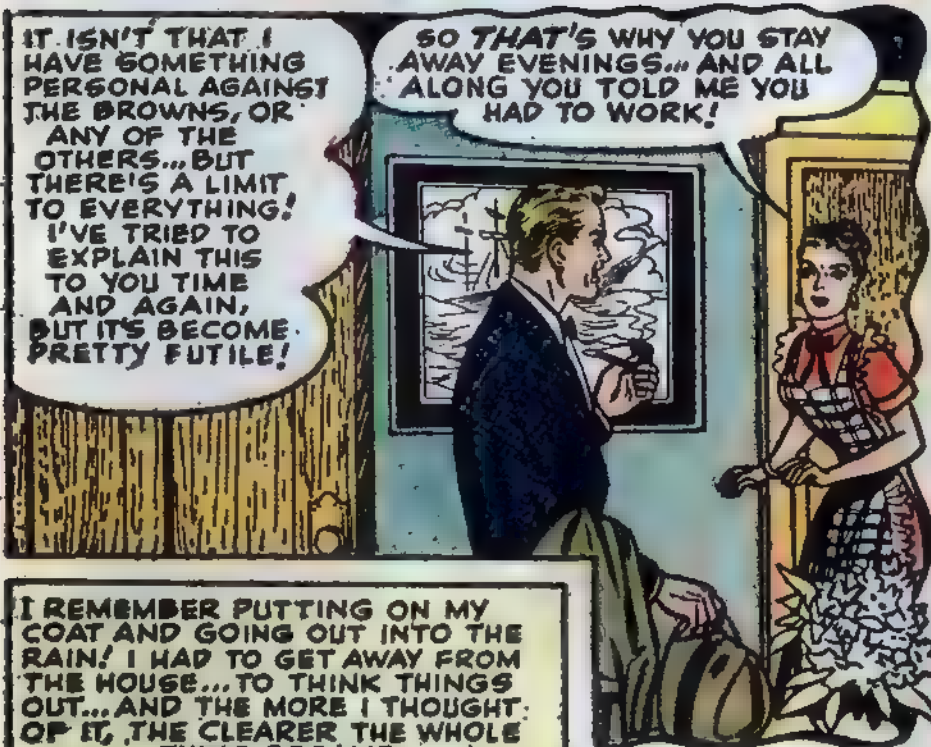
THEN I CAN EXPECT YOU!

THAT WASN'T EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!

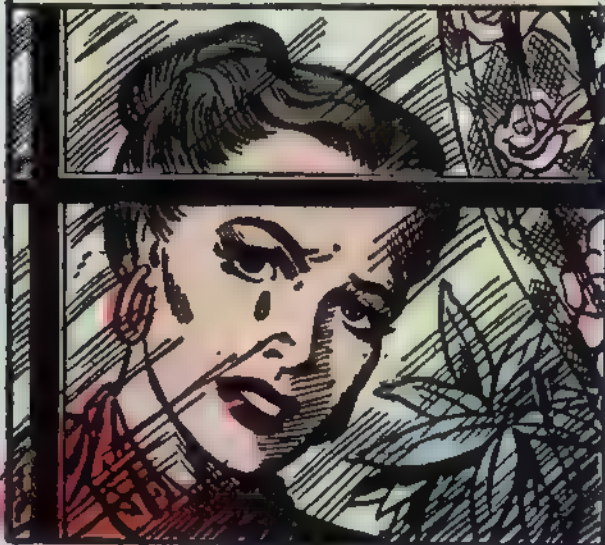


IT ISN'T THAT I HAVE SOMETHING PERSONAL AGAINST THE BROWNS, OR ANY OF THE OTHERS... BUT THERE'S A LIMIT TO EVERYTHING! I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU TIME AND AGAIN, BUT IT'S BECOME PRETTY FUTILE!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU STAY AWAY EVENINGS... AND ALL ALONG YOU TOLD ME YOU HAD TO WORK!



THAT DAY WAS THE MOST HORRIBLE OF ALL, BUT IN THE EVENING HE DID COME BACK! FOR A MOMENT I BELIEVED IT WAS NOTHING BUT A BAD DREAM, BUT THEN I OVERHEARD HIS CALL AND I KNEW HE HAD LIED ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS!



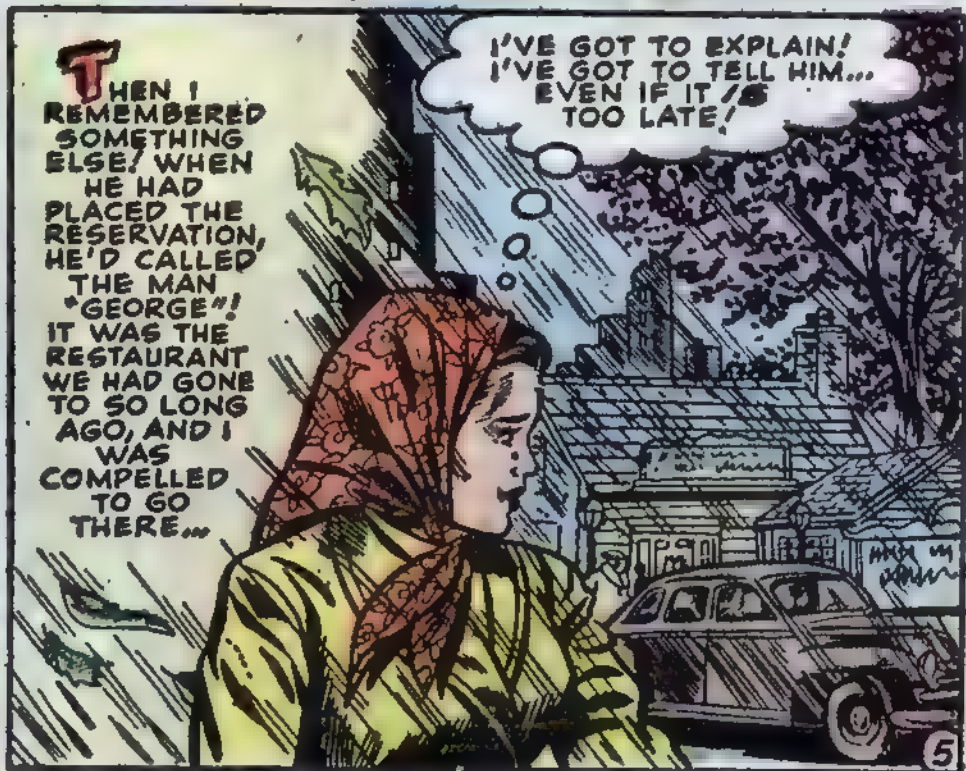
I REMEMBER PUTTING ON MY COAT AND GOING OUT INTO THE RAIN! I HAD TO GET AWAY FROM THE HOUSE... TO THINK THINGS OUT... AND THE MORE I THOUGHT OF IT, THE CLEARER THE WHOLE THING BECAME...

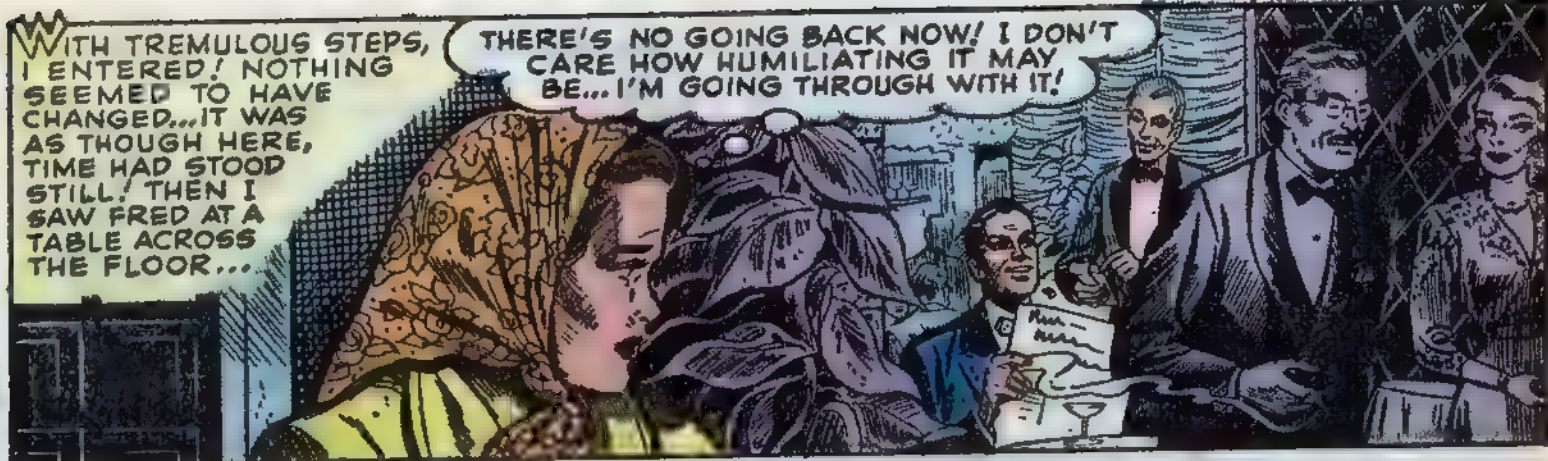
IT'S BEEN ALL MY FAULT! I'VE ACTUALLY DRIVEN HIM INTO THE ARMS OF ANOTHER WOMAN! WHY DIDN'T I SEE THIS BEFORE? WHY NOW WHEN IT'S TOO LATE!



THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING ELSE! WHEN HE HAD PLACED THE RESERVATION, HE'D CALLED THE MAN "GEORGE"! IT WAS THE RESTAURANT WE HAD GONE TO SO LONG AGO, AND I WAS COMPELLED TO GO THERE...

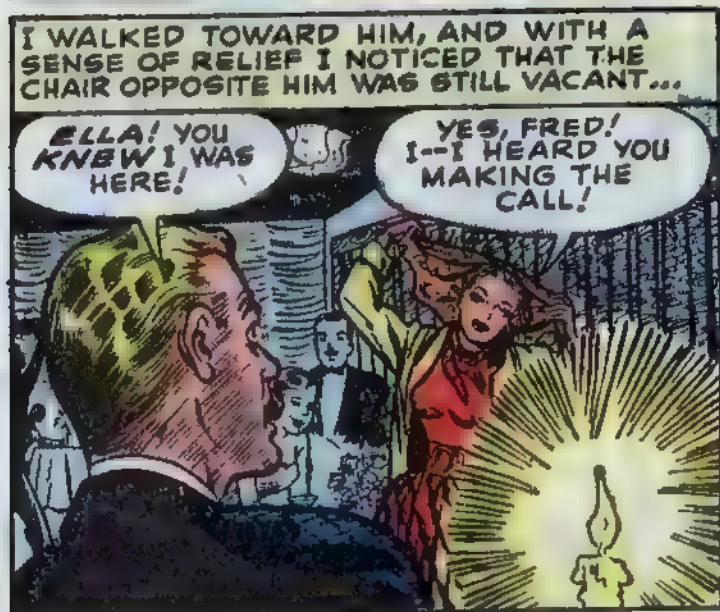
I'VE GOT TO EXPLAIN! I'VE GOT TO TELL HIM... EVEN IF IT IS TOO LATE!





WITH TREMULOUS STEPS, I ENTERED! NOTHING SEEMED TO HAVE CHANGED...IT WAS AS THOUGH HERE, TIME HAD STOOD STILL! THEN I SAW FRED AT A TABLE ACROSS THE FLOOR...

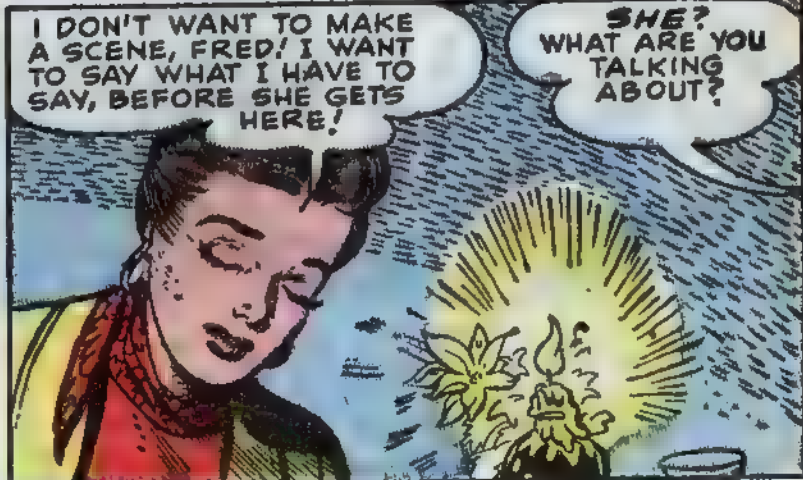
THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW! I DON'T CARE HOW HUMILIATING IT MAY BE...I'M GOING THROUGH WITH IT!



I WALKED TOWARD HIM, AND WITH A SENSE OF RELIEF I NOTICED THAT THE CHAIR OPPOSITE HIM WAS STILL VACANT...

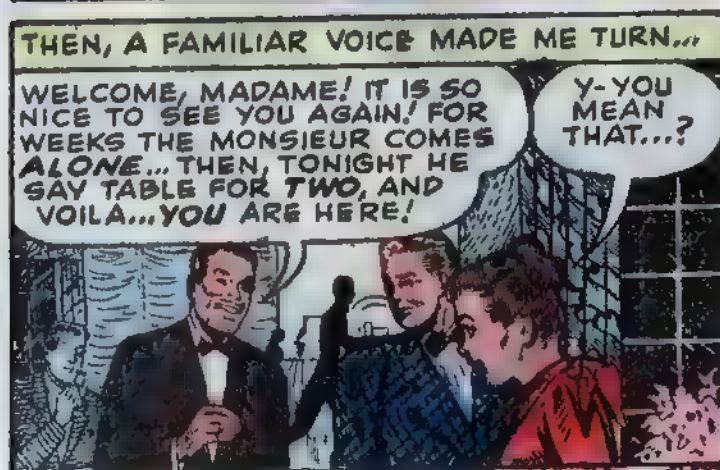
ELLA! YOU KNEW I WAS HERE!

YES, FRED! I--I HEARD YOU MAKING THE CALL!



I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A SCENE, FRED! I WANT TO SAY WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, BEFORE SHE GETS HERE!

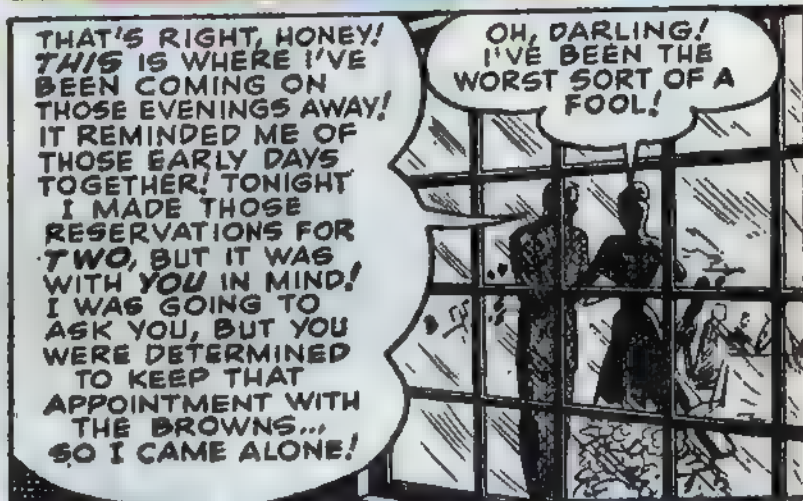
SHE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



THEN, A FAMILIAR VOICE MADE ME TURN...

WELCOME, MADAME! IT IS SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! FOR WEEKS THE MONSIEUR COMES ALONE... THEN, TONIGHT HE SAY TABLE FOR TWO, AND VOILA...YOU ARE HERE!

Y-YOU MEAN THAT...?



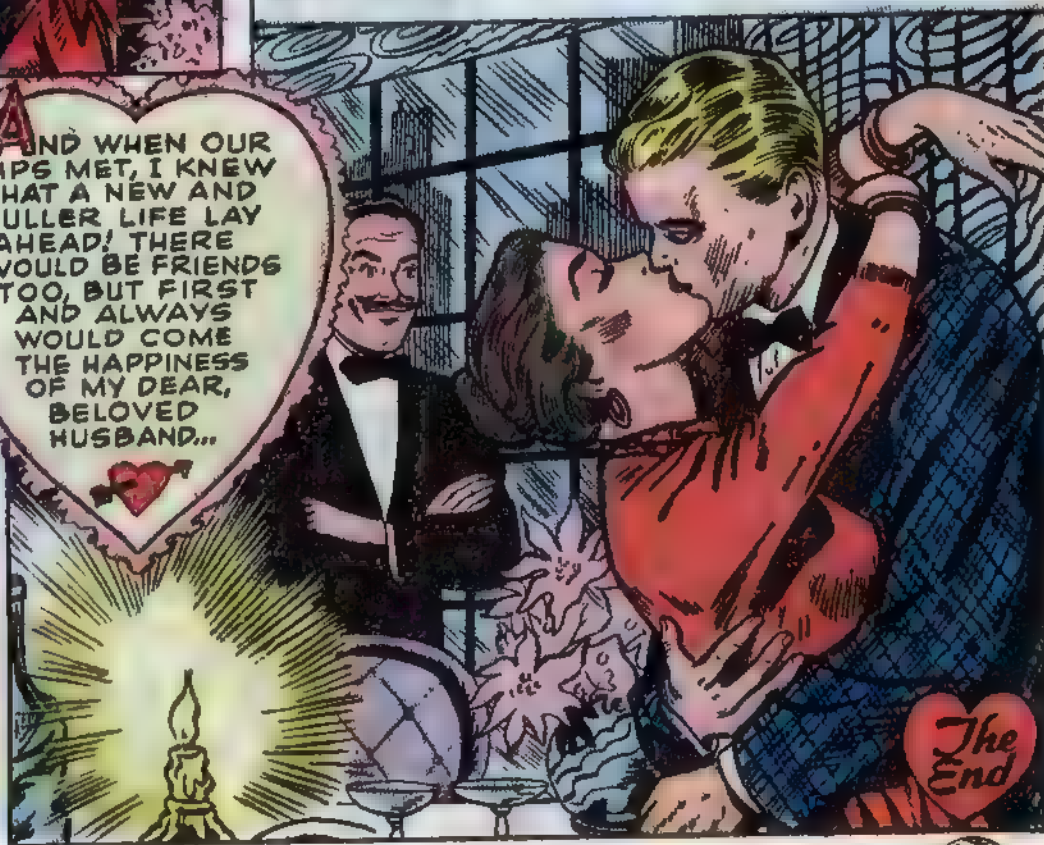
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY! THIS IS WHERE I'VE BEEN COMING ON THOSE EVENINGS AWAY! IT REMINDED ME OF THOSE EARLY DAYS TOGETHER! TONIGHT I MADE THOSE RESERVATIONS FOR TWO, BUT IT WAS WITH YOU IN MIND! I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU, BUT YOU WERE DETERMINED TO KEEP THAT APPOINTMENT WITH THE BROWNS... SO I CAME ALONE!

OH, DARLING! I'VE BEEN THE WORST SORT OF A FOOL!



NO MORE DASHING AROUND NOW, DARLING! I'M THROUGH WITH TRYING TO BE A SUCCESSFUL HOSTESS! WHAT I WANT NOW IS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL WIFE!

AND WHEN OUR LIPS MET, I KNEW THAT A NEW AND FULLER LIFE LAY AHEAD! THERE WOULD BE FRIENDS TOO, BUT FIRST AND ALWAYS WOULD COME THE HAPPINESS OF MY DEAR, BELOVED HUSBAND...



The End



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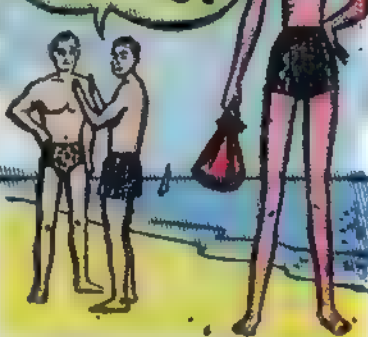
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"Oh, Bob," I said with perhaps too much feeling. "Of course not. I feel a little dull, that's all."

He seemed relieved and before that afternoon came to a close I was relaxed and relieved myself. I even managed to forget about Amy, and foolishly imagined that Bob was enjoying being just with me. By the time we drove up in front of the house, it had grown dark.

We sat silently for a moment and just looked at each other. I'm sure I couldn't have moved if my life depended on that one action. It was a spellbound moment for me and all I could think of were the words: I love you Bob . . . with my very soul. When he leaned over to kiss me, I yielded naturally, without hesitation, but when I finally broke away, my first thought was of Amy.

I remembered the sound of the car door as I slammed it and Bob's words, "Conny, I'm sorry," as I ran up the front steps, but I was safe in my own room when I heard the car drive away.

"You little fool," I cried to myself. "You ugly little fool."

I didn't hear Amy's knock as I lay on the bed crying, but I sensed her presence in the room as soon as she entered.

"Conny, baby," she said, "what's the matter?"

I couldn't answer her then and when I felt her warm arms slip around my shoulders, I cried harder.

"Come on, honey," she said holding me at arms length from her. "I have good news for you. Don't you want to see your big sister happy?"

I stopped crying abruptly and looked at her. Her eyes were shining, and she did look happier than I'd ever seen her.

"I'm in love, Conny," Amy smiled, "with the most wonderful guy in the world. That's what I talked to Bob about at

lunch just before you walked in. I want to quit my job."

"I don't understand," I said wiping my eyes with the back of my hand. "Isn't it Bob?"

Amy looked at me puzzled. "Bob?" She echoed. "Heavens no! Tom Leedy. We decided that when he brought me home last night from the party."

Tom Leedy brought you home last night?" I said. "I thought it was . . ."

"Bob?" she finished for me. "Silly, Bob's crazy about you, if you'd just give him a break and stop treating him like a poisonous plant."

"But you're so beautiful, I thought he was in love with you . . ."

"Look, honey," she said. "Love is a precious commodity. It takes more than an attractive face to handle it. Love depends on many things, but I'll wager that beauty tags behind the rest."

Amy was right, I knew that she was right. I'd been going out of my way to ignore Bob because I thought he didn't care about me, and all that time had been wasted.

"By the way," Amy said looking at me from the corners of her eyes, "I came up here to tell you that Bob is downstairs asking to see you. If you dry your eyes and put on a little lipstick, I think you'll be as good as new."

I didn't answer her. I jumped off the bed and bounced into the bathroom to wash my face with fervor I'd never felt before.

When I got to the bottom of the steps, Bob was waiting for me, and I ran into his arms.

"Conny, darling," he said. "I thought I had lost you, when you ran away from me, but I had to make sure."

"You haven't lost me," I said looking into those gentle eyes. "You really just found me!"

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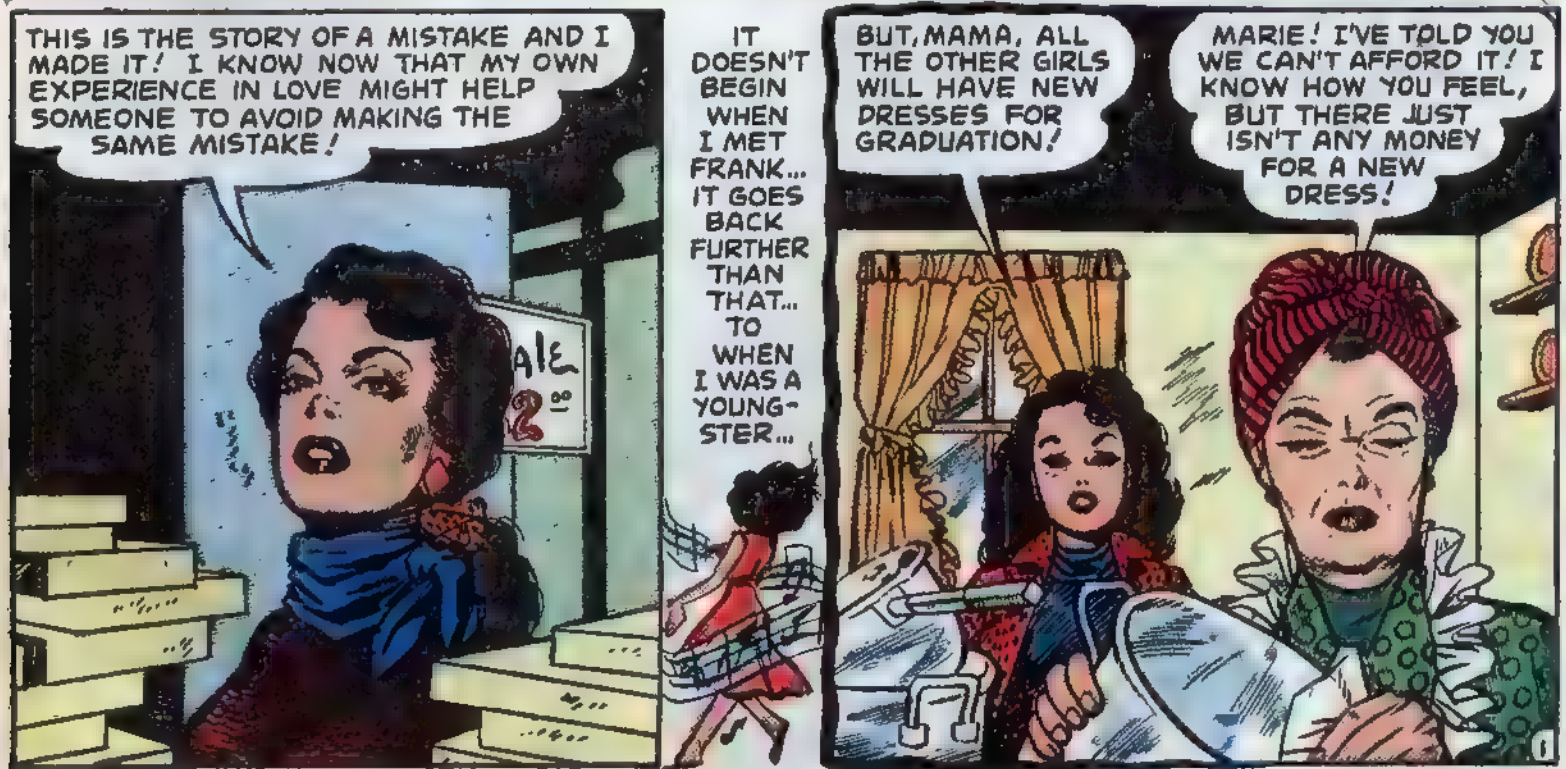
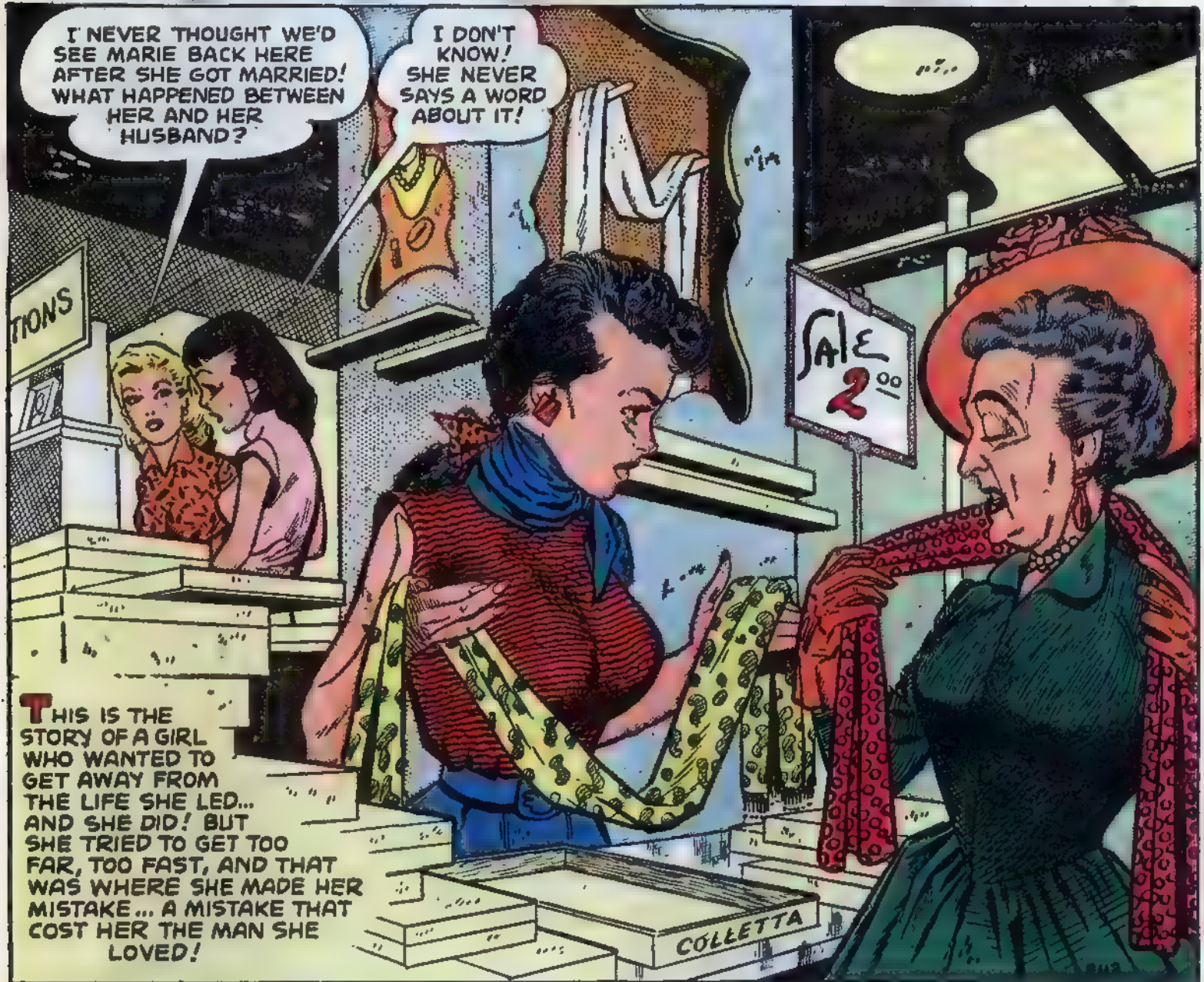
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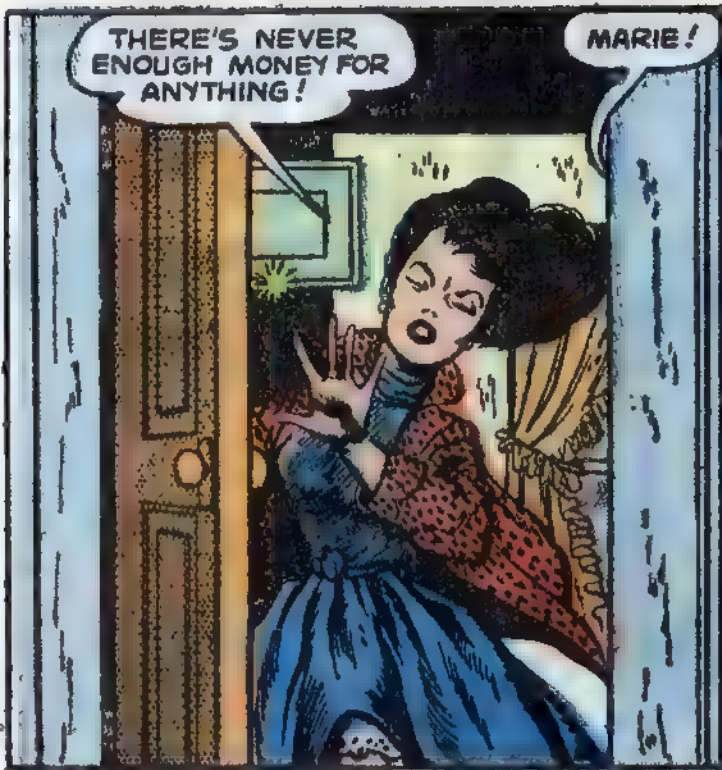
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DAD WORKED IN A SHOP, AND MAMA STRETCHED A DOLLAR AS FAR AS SHE COULD, BUT WITH THE RISING COST OF LIVING, THERE JUST WASN'T ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE THINGS WE WANTED...



I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO LEAVE, MARIE! YOU HAVE A GOOD SCHOLASTIC RECORD!

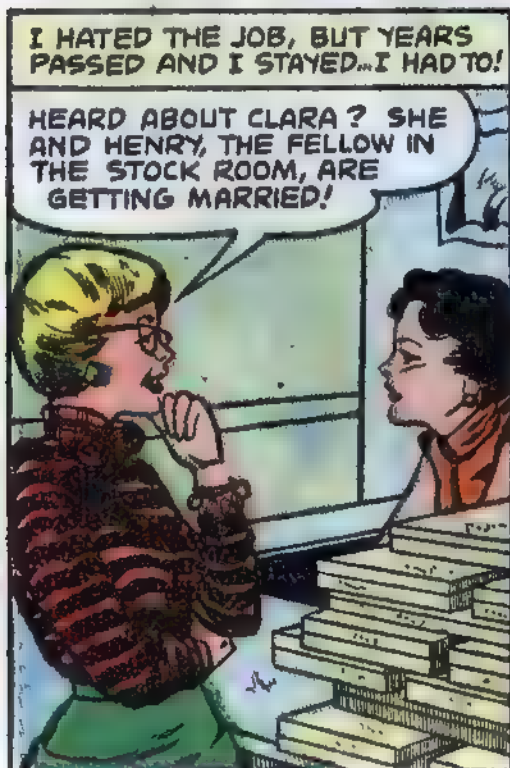
I MUST GET A JOB SO I CAN HELP OUT AT HOME!



I GOT A JOB IN MARCY'S DEPARTMENT STORE...

HURRY, MISS, OR I'LL MISS MY BUS! SUCH INCOMPETENT PEOPLE THE STORES EMPLOY NOWADAYS!

HOW I HATE THIS JOB!



I HATED THE JOB, BUT YEARS PASSED AND I STAYED...I HAD TO!

HEARD ABOUT CLARA? SHE AND HENRY, THE FELLOW IN THE STOCK ROOM, ARE GETTING MARRIED!

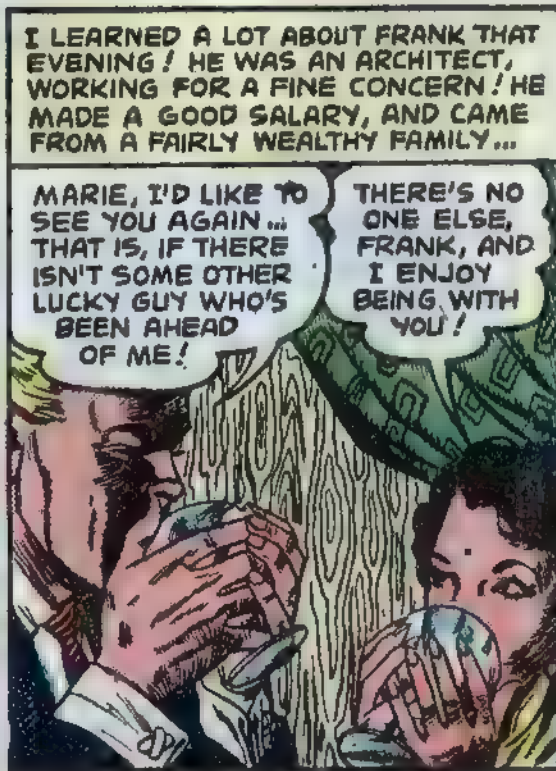
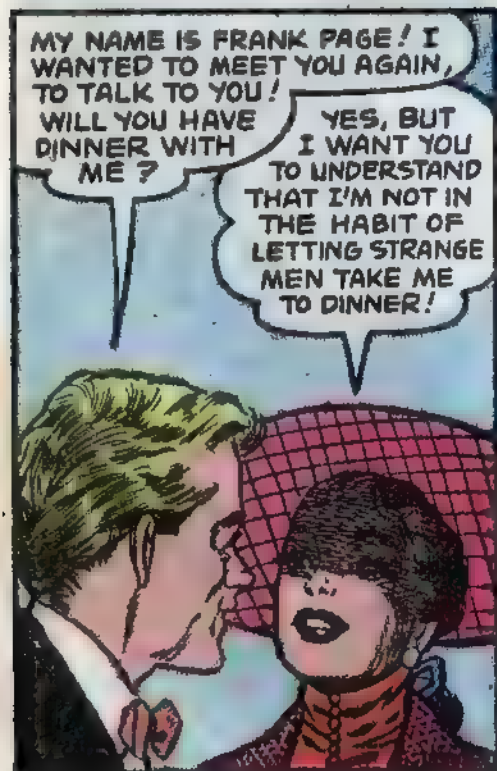
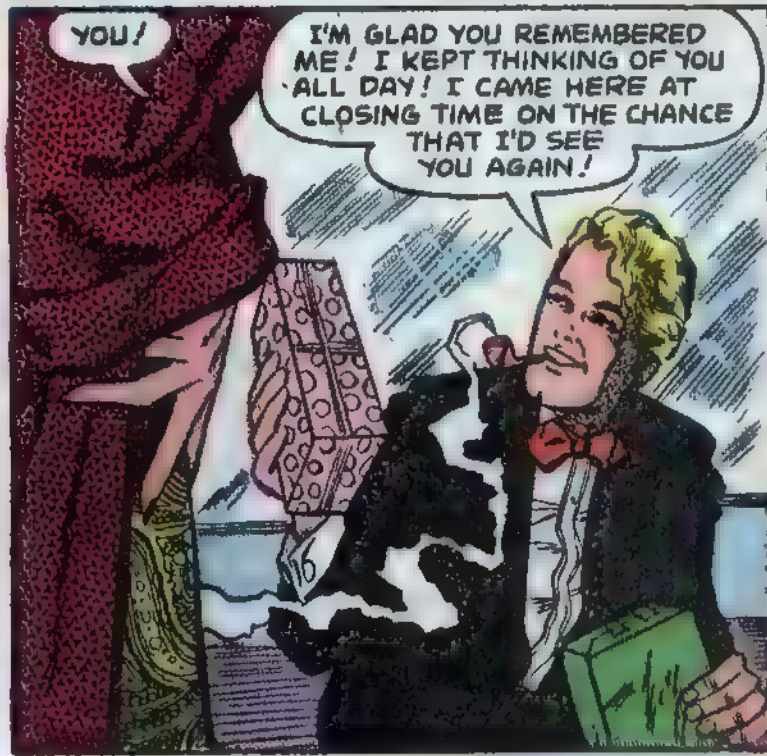
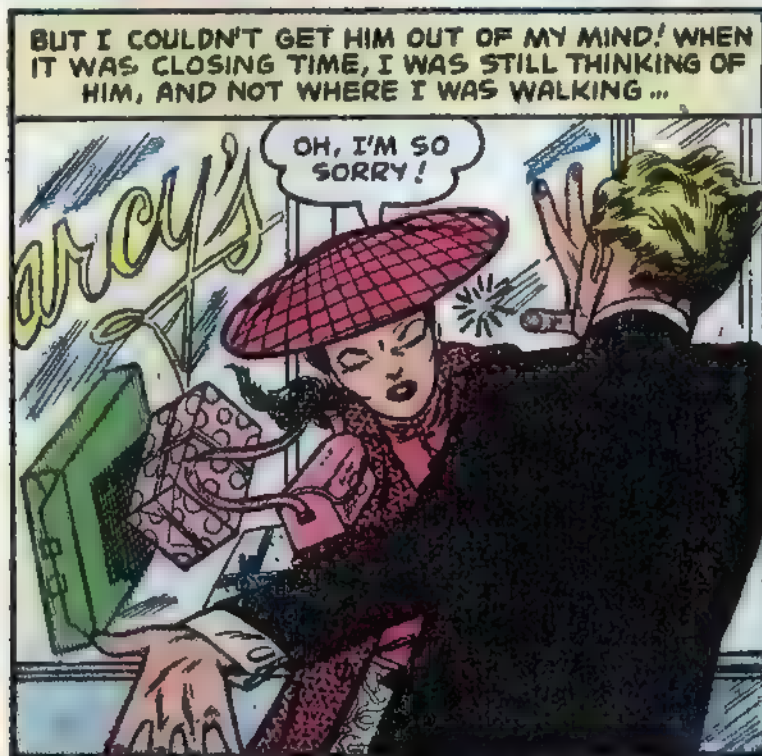
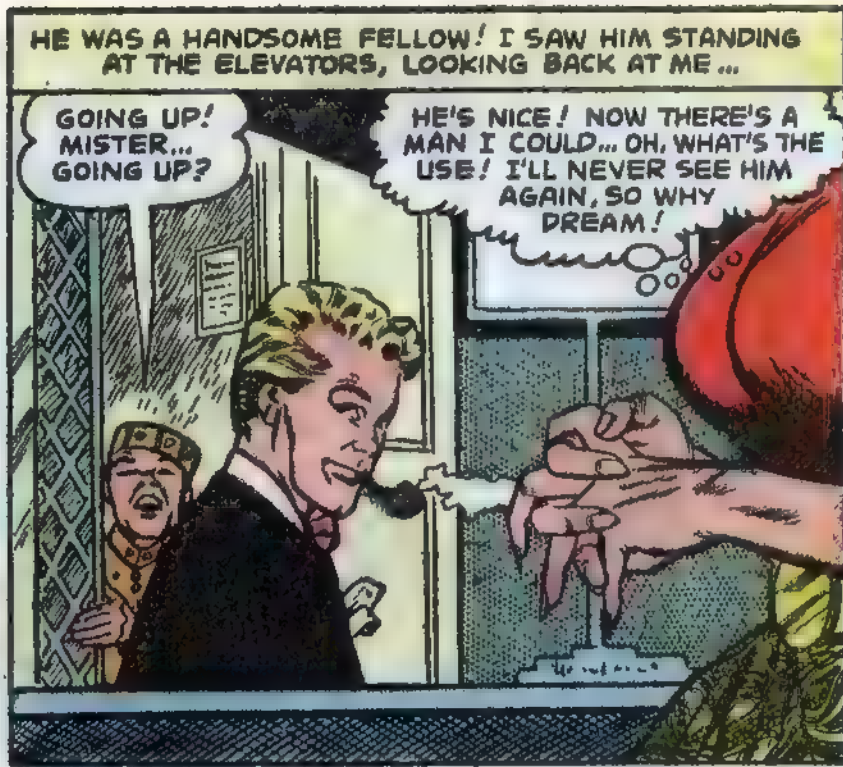


MARRIAGE SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ESCAPE FROM HERE! BUT NOT *THAT* KIND OF MARRIAGE! CLARA AND HENRY WILL STRUGGLE ALL THEIR LIVES, JUST LIKE MY FOLKS! I WANT THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE, AND THE MAN I MARRY MUST PROVIDE THEM!



BUT WHY KID MYSELF? I'LL END UP FALLING IN LOVE WITH A FELLOW WHO'S NO BETTER OFF THAN I AM!

MISS, COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT IS?



FRANK WAS THE MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM THE STORE, MY WAY OF LIFE, EVERYTHING I HATED! BUT WHEN HE KISSED ME THAT NIGHT, I KNEW TOO THAT I LOVED HIM!



MARIE, DARLING, I LOVE YOU! WILL YOU MARRY ME?

YES, FRANK... OH, YES!



WE WERE MARRIED TWO WEEKS LATER! WE TOOK A LOVELY APARTMENT IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE PART OF TOWN! FROM THAT DAY ON, I BEGAN TO LIVE...

MUST HURRY, DEAR! I HAVE A MEETING AT THE OFFICE TO DISCUSS MY NEW PREFAB HOUSE!

HURRY HOME TONIGHT, DARLING! WE HAVE A DATE FOR BRIDGE WITH THE WEBSTERS!



I MET ALL OF FRANK'S FRIENDS! IT WAS WONDERFUL... FUN AND PARTIES ALL THE TIME!

ISN'T IT A WONDERFUL PARTY, DARLING?

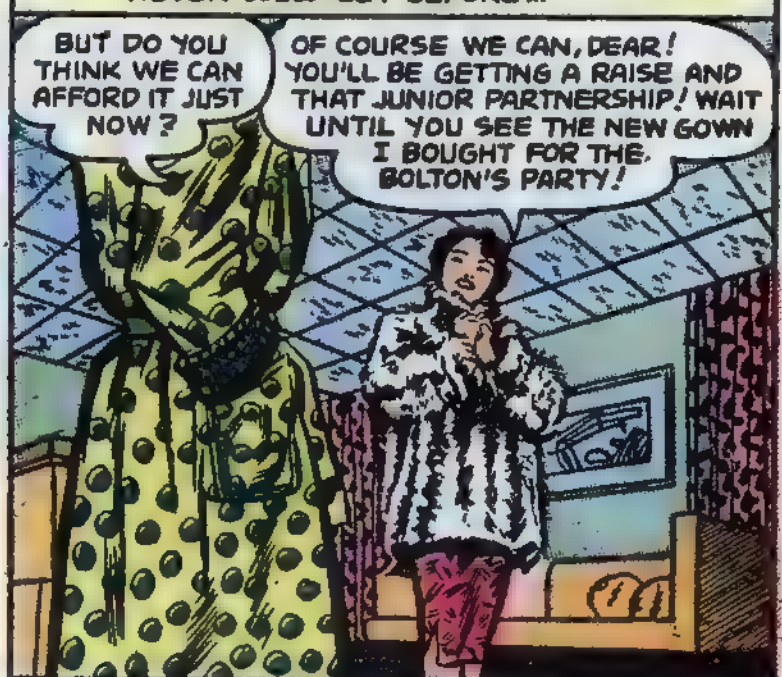
I SHOULD'VE STAYED HOME AND FINISHED THOSE SKETCHES! I'M ALL SET FOR A JUNIOR PARTNERSHIP IF THIS HOUSING PROJECT LAYOUT OF MINE GOES OVER!



I BOUGHT ALL THE THINGS I'D EVER WANTED AND NEVER COULD GET BEFORE...

BUT DO YOU THINK WE CAN AFFORD IT JUST NOW?

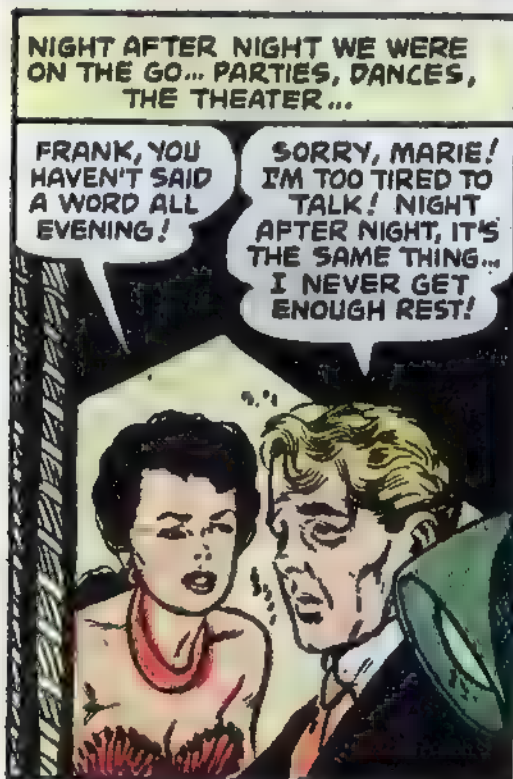
OF COURSE WE CAN, DEAR! YOU'LL BE GETTING A RAISE AND THAT JUNIOR PARTNERSHIP! WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THE NEW GOWN I BOUGHT FOR THE BOLTON'S PARTY!



NIGHT AFTER NIGHT WE WERE ON THE GO... PARTIES, DANCES, THE THEATER...

FRANK, YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD ALL EVENING!

SORRY, MARIE! I'M TOO TIRED TO TALK! NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, IT'S THE SAME THING... I NEVER GET ENOUGH REST!



DON'T YOU WANT ME TO HAVE A GOOD TIME? I LOVE ALL THIS!

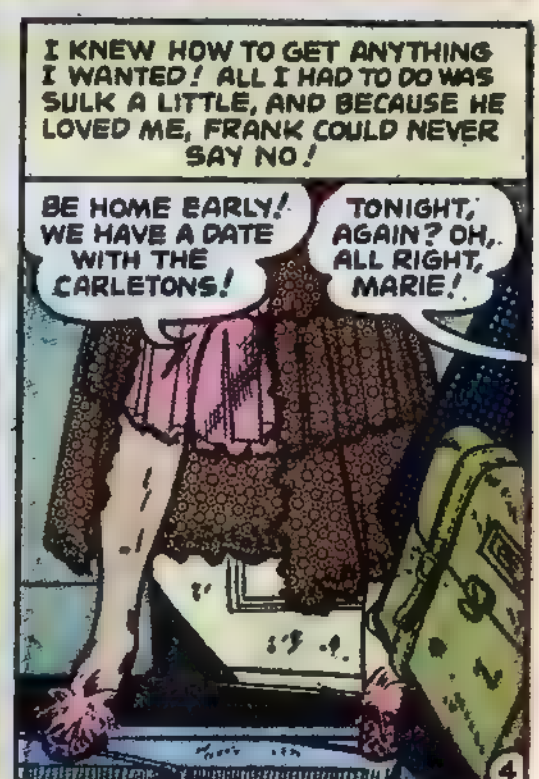
I KNOW, DARLING! I'M SORRY I MENTIONED IT!



I KNEW HOW TO GET ANYTHING I WANTED! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS SULK A LITTLE, AND BECAUSE HE LOVED ME, FRANK COULD NEVER SAY NO!

BE HOME EARLY! WE HAVE A DATE WITH THE CARLETONS!

TONIGHT, AGAIN? OH, ALL RIGHT, MARIE!



I KEPT ON BUYING AND RAN WELL OVER OUR BUDGET! THERE WAS ONLY ONE REMEDY I COULD SEE FOR THAT...

MARIE, YOU'VE OVERDRAWN AGAIN!

I CAN'T HELP IT! YOU'VE GOT TO ASK FOR A RAISE! AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT JUNIOR PARTNERSHIP? STAND UP TO THEM, FRANK! WE NEED MORE MONEY!

I NAGGED FRANK UNTIL HE ASKED FOR THE RAISE! I WAS WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE GOT HOME THAT NIGHT...

FRANK, YOU'RE LATE! THE JOHNSONS ARE WAITING FOR US FOR COCKTAILS!

WE'RE NOT GOING TONIGHT, MARIE! I ASKED FOR THE RAISE... INSTEAD I GOT FIRED! MY WORK HAS BEEN BAD LATELY AND GETTING WORSE!

BUT, FRANK, I THOUGHT YOU HAD SUCH A BRILLIANT FUTURE!

I DID, BUT IT'S GONE NOW! NOT MUCH IN THE BANK ACCOUNT! IF I DON'T GET A JOB IN A HURRY, WE'RE SUNK!

BAD DAYS FOLLOWED! IT TOOK FRANK SOME TIME TO GET A NEW JOB, AND WHEN HE DID, IT WAS AT A SALARY FAR SMALLER THAN BEFORE! WE TOOK A CHEAPER APARTMENT! THE FUN WAS OVER!

SURE, BLAME IT ALL ON ME! I KEPT YOU UP NIGHTS SO YOU COULDN'T DO YOUR WORK! I SPENT ALL YOUR MONEY!

I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY, MARIE! LET'S NOT ARGUE!

THINGS WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE! THE THINGS I'D WANTED AND HAD FOR A SHORT WHILE WERE GONE NOW... AND I TOOK IT OUT ON FRANK! THEN HE BEGAN TO DRINK...

YOU'VE MADE ME LOSE EVERYTHING ELSE... NOW I'VE LOST ANY RESPECT I HAD FOR YOU!

I STILL LOVE YOU, MARIE, BUT THERE SEEMS ONLY ONE WAY OUT FOR US... SO I'M LEAVING! I CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE!

THAT WAS FIVE MONTHS AGO! I HAVEN'T SEEN FRANK SINCE! I CAME BACK HERE TO THE DEPARTMENT STORE, BACK TO THE LIFE I HATE!

I'VE TRIED TO FIND FRANK, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN SUCCESSFUL! I KNOW NOW THAT WHEN I LOST HIM, I REALLY LOST EVERYTHING!

I MISSED MY ONE CHANCE FOR A WONDERFUL LIFE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS! I WAS TOO WRAPPED UP IN THE THINGS I HAD ALWAYS WANTED! I RUINED THE LIFE OF A WONDERFUL MAN, AND MY OWN LIFE AT THE SAME TIME!



EVERY NIGHT WHEN I WALK OUT THIS DOOR, I WISH THAT I COULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN... THE **RIGHT** WAY!



I PRAY THAT HE'LL BE WAITING OUT HERE, AS HE USED TO!

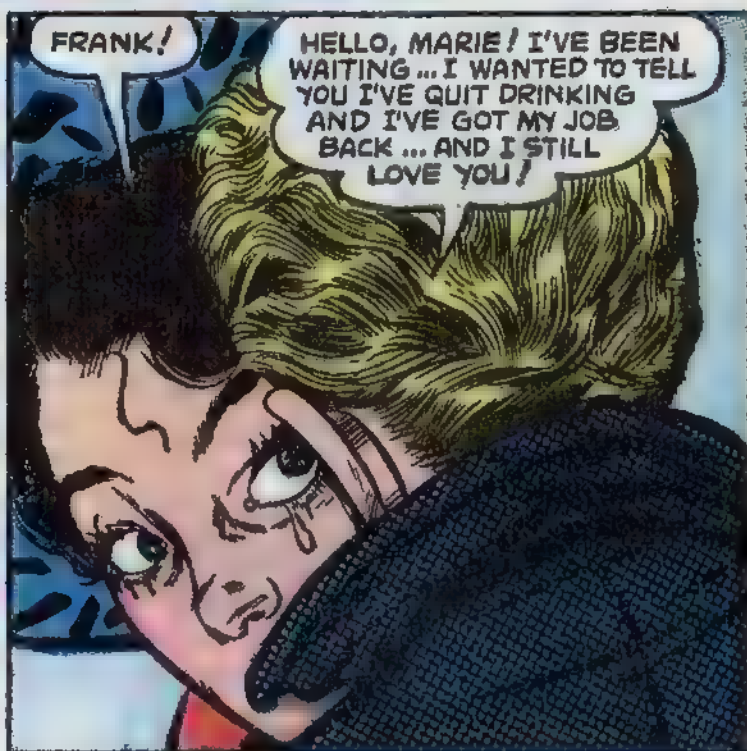


OH, I'M SO SORRY!



FRANK!

HELLO, MARIE! I'VE BEEN WAITING... I WANTED TO TELL YOU I'VE QUIT DRINKING AND I'VE GOT MY JOB BACK... AND I STILL LOVE YOU!

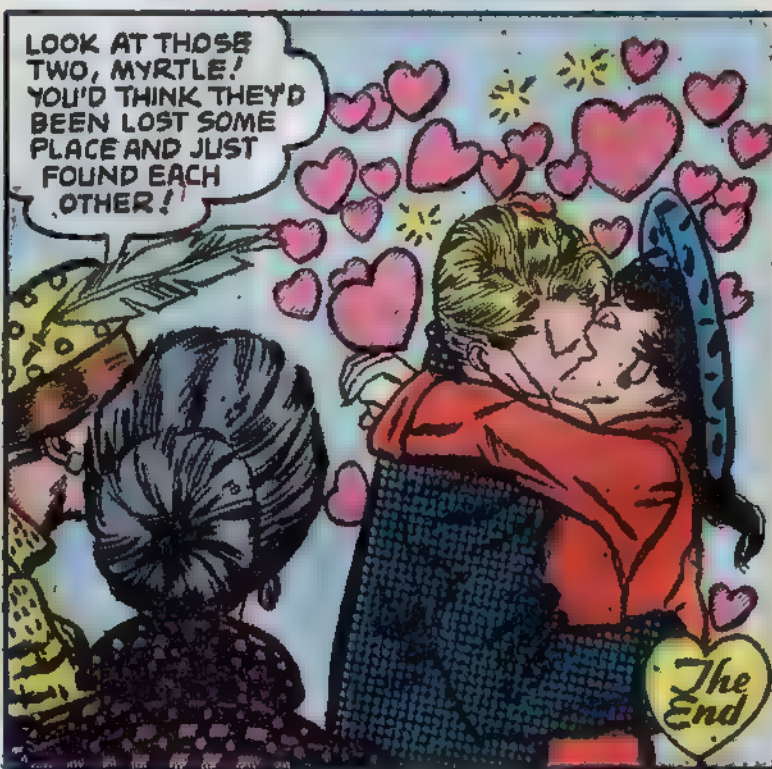


OH, MY DARLING! I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON, FRANK! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

LET'S TRY IT AGAIN, SWEET-HEART!



LOOK AT THOSE TWO, MYRTLE! YOU'D THINK THEY'D BEEN LOST SOME PLACE AND JUST FOUND EACH OTHER!



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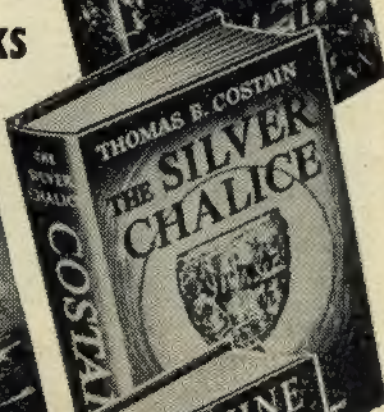
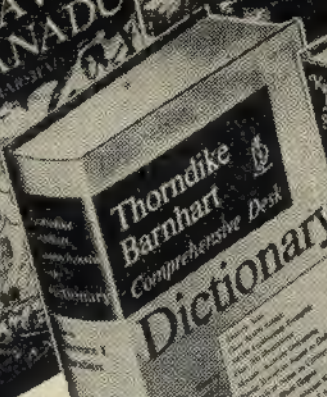
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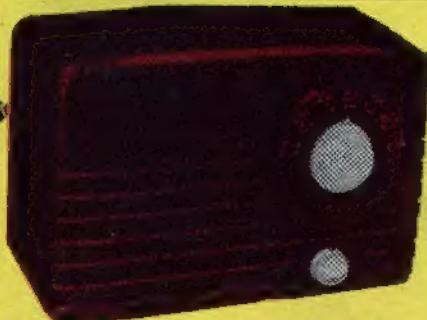


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